BRITANNIA DEPICTA
OR
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Being a Correct Coppy of Mr. OGILBY's *ACTUAL SURVEY* of all ye Direct & Principal Cross ROADS in *ENGLAND* and *WALES*: Wherein are exactly Delineated & Engraven, All ye CITIES, TOWNS, VILLAGES, CHURCHES, SEATS &c. scituate on or near the ROADS, with their respective Distances in *MEASURED* and *COMPUTED* MILES. And *to render this* WORK *universally Usefull & agreeable*, [beyond any of it's kind] *are added in a clear & most Compendious Method*

1, A full & particular Description & Account of all the *CITIES, BOROUGH-TOWNS, TOWNS-CORPORATE* &c. their ARMS, Antiquity, Charters, Privileges, Trade, Rarities, & with suitable Remarks on all places of Note drawn from the best *HISTORIANS* and *ANTIQUARIES*

By Inº OWEN of the *MIDD: TEMPLE* Gentr.

2, The ARMS of the *PEERS* of this REALM who derive their Titles from places lying on or near the ROADS

3, The ARMS of all ye *BISHOPRICKS* & *DEANARIES*, their foun-dation, Extent, Yearly-Value, Number of Parishes &c.

4, The ARMS, & a succinct Account of both *UNIVERSITIES* & their respective *COLLEGES*, their foundations Fellowships &c.

Lastly *Particular & Correct* MAPS *of all ye Counties of* SOUTH BRITAIN; *with a Summary description of each County, its Circumference, Number of Acres, Boro' & Market Towns & Parishes, Air, Soil, Comodities, Manufactures, & what each Pays in ye 4th Aid &c.*

The Whole for its Compendious Variety & Exactness, preferable to all other Books of Roads *hitherto Published or Proposed, and calculated not only for the direction of the Traveller [as they are] but the general use of the Gentleman and Tradesman*

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A Table or Index of the Cities and Market Towns, &c. shewing their Distances from London, *and in what Page their respective Roads are laid down.*

The Numbers under C. are the computed Distances, under M. F. the Measure by Miles and Furlongs, for Example, against *Barwick* under C. M. F. you find 260. 339. 2; that is to say from *London* to *Barwick* is by Computation 260 Miles, by Measure 339 Miles and 2 Furlongs, the Figure before the Line directs you to Page 11, where you have the Road to *Berwick*, and the Distance of each Town, and so of the rest.

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50	Aberconway	174	229	5
125	Abberbury	130	164	
1	Acton	6	8	3
47	Ailesford	25	34	3
11	Alnwick	236	310	
27	Aylesbury	34	44	1
50	St Albans	20	21	5
118	Almonbury	147	190	4
125	Alton	39	50	2
125	Alresford	47	59	7
8	Amberley	43	51	2
27	Amersham	24	29	4
77	Amsbury	65	80	5
59	Andover	55	66	2
8	Arundel	46	55	4
47	Ashford	41	57	2
59	Ashburton	153	191	
77	Ascot	108	133	7
115	Attleborough	80	93	5
118	Aughton	123	157	
59	Axminster	119	146	4
	LONDON			
11	to Barwick	260	339	2
27	Banbury	57	77	5
32	Barnesly	66	83	7
50	Barnet	10	11	7
59	Bagshot	23	29	
59	Basingstoke	39	48	1
77	Barnstable	154	194	
84	Bath	87	108	
101	Barton	131	163	2
106	Barkway	32	35	4
112	Baddock	29	38	
115	Barkway	32	35	4
118	Barnesly	136	175	5
128	Bagshot	23	29	
1	Beaconsfield	22	27	2
11	Belford	248	323	4
47	Bersted	29	40	
50	Beaumaris	184	241	5
101	Beverley	142	179	1
101	Beseck	147	186	
115	Berton Mills	61	69	
118	Bedford	40	47	4
125	Bermingham	88	109	5
137	Beckles	83	107	5
134	Blandford	85	107	2
137	Blyborough	76	97	1
8	Billinghurst	35	41	3
106	Bishops Castle	117	150	2
12	Bigglewade	34	45	7
41	Bocton Street	39	54	4
50	Boddedar	201	260	6
87	Boston	90	114	3
90	Boulton	190	237	
101	Born	76	93	
1	Bramyard	37	43	7
1	Broadway	95	124	
22	Brentford	8	10	
22	Bristol	94	115	2
27	Bromgrove	87	118	2
27	Bridgnorth	105	142	
50	Brickhill	37	43	7
59	Brent	159	198	6
75	Bromley	6	9	6
77	Bruton	93	115	5
77	Bridgwater	116	143	3
90	Brewerton	124	162	7
98	Brickworth	59	73	7
125	Bridgnorth	108	135	6
131	Brandon Ferry	60	69	2
134	Broughton	58	73	1
27	Buckingham	44	60	4
32	Burton Ferry	152	197	2
44	Burntwood	15	17	6
59	St Burien	235	296	
90	Burton	195	244	4
101	Burlington	162	205	4
	LONDON			
22	to Caln	72	88	
32	Catts Ash	113	146	5
32	Cardiff	126	163	
41	Canterbury	43	56	2
90	Carlisle	77	87	4
106	Cambridge	44	52	
109	Campden	71	87	4
112	Catworth	48	67	
118	Carlton	188	247	
262	Castle Malwood	69	85	3
22	Chilton	56	66	3
22	Chippingham	77	93	6
41	Chaulk-street	19	24	2
44	Chelmsford	25	28	3
50	Chester	140	182	1
59	Chedleigh	146	182	
84	Chippenham	77	94	
84	Chilcompton	91	112	4
95	Chidinford	33	41	2
95	Chichester	50	63	2
118	Chellington	46	56	4
27	East Claydon	49	54	
118	Clown	115	147	5
22	Colebrook	15	18	7
27	Coughton	78	106	6
32	Coverd	90	121	7
32	Cowbridge	136	175	2
32	Corntown	140	180	5
44	Colchester	43	50	
50	Coventry	74	92	1
50	Coleshill	82	103	5
71	Cobham	17	20	
49	Crayford	10	13	6
50	Crookhorn	100	133	2
68	Croydon	10	10	5
87	Crowland	71	88	
134	Cranborn	76	95	5
118	Cunisston	179	223	7
	LONDON			
8	to Darking	20	24	3
11	Darlington	186	243	4
32	St Davids	207	269	5
41	Dartford	12	16	
50	Daventry	60	72	7
90	Darlaston	111	142	2
98	Darby	98	122	4
41	Deptford	4	5	
50	Denbigh	160	209	2
84	Devizes	72	89	
11	Doncaster	123	155	2
32	Dorchester	41	49	3
41	Dover	55	71	4
106	Downham	71	87	
134	Dounton	67	84	3
134	Dorchester	97	123	
11	Durham	200	262	4
50	Dunstable	30	34	2
50	Dunchurch	66	80	7
77	Dulverton	136	169	6
125	Dudley	96	119	5
	LONDON			
112	Eatonby S. Neots	45	56	
131	S. Edmonds Bury	64	75	
47	Eltham	6	8	5
106	Ely	57	68	7
1	Enston	57	70	
109	Evesholm	77	95	3
8	Ewell	11	14	
59	Enetes	138	172	4
	LONDON			
32	to Faringdon	56	68	5
32	Fairford	62	78	2
47	Farmingham	14	18	6
75	Farnborough	9	13	6
128	Farnham	32	40	5
131	Fakenham	88	110	5
101	Flamborough	166	210	2
59	Fey	192	240	4
101	Fowlmere	38	42	3

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	LONDON			
90	to Garſtang	177	222	7
32	Gloceſter	81	102	2
98	Great Glenn	73	93	1
101	Glamford Bridge	123	153	1
71	Godalmin	28	34	4
11	Grantham	85	104	4
68	Eaſt Grinſted	25	29	6
90	Grulam	130	171	7
71	Guilford	25	30	
	LONDON			
32	to Haverford W.	195	254	3
44	Harwich	61	71	
50	Haywood	102	130	6
50	Harding	145	189	2
59	Hartley Row	31	38	
71	Harndon	51	62	4
77	Hartro' Houſe	126	155	
98	Haverborough	66	84	5
112	Hatfield	17	20	3
112	Harringſworth	61	87	
118	Hallifax	194	199	2
137	Hadſko	86	112	7
32	Henley	29	35	7
90	Hiſket	228	292	
47	Hith	49	67	4
131	Hilborough	73	87	5
22	Hounſlow	10	12	3
50	Holyhead	208	269	2
59	Honiton	126	156	
11	Huntingdon	48	57	2
22	Hungerford	54	64	5
109	Hundredhouſe	94	118	5
	LONDON			
137	to Ipſwich	55	68	
1	Iſlip	47	57	3
1	Ithon Fluv.	119	165	5
	LONDON			
27	to Kederminſter	95	128	
44	Keldon	35	40	2
90	Kendal	203	256	5
90	Kegworth	90	112	4
118	Kettering	57	72	5
131	Kensford	57	62	2
32	Kidwelly	171	222	4
71	Kingſton	10	12	4
98	King's Grafton	48	58	
101	Kilham	156	198	
106	King's Lynn	80	98	4
118	Kighley	163	222	
262	Knaſton	83	104	5
	LONDON			
32	to Llanelthy	165	214	1
32	Llanſtuffan	175	227	5
75	Lamberherſt	28	39	6
90	Lancaſter	187	232	7
115	Larlingford	76	87	5
1	Lempſter	103	135	7
8	Letherhead	16	19	5
32	Lechlade	60	74	5
68	Lewes	46	50	
75	Lewiſham	4	6	4
98	Leiceſter	78	98	6
50	Litchfield	94	118	5
71	Lippock	38	46	6
101	Lincoln	103	128	4
106	Littleport	61	74	
18	Looe	185	232	
98	Loughborough	86	107	3
109	Ludlow	107	136	2
118	Luton	28	29	5
112	Lyford	53	74	
	LONDON			
22	to Maidenhead	22	27	6
22	Malborough	62	75	3
22	Marsfield	84	103	
44	Maningtree	51	59	1
59	Market Jew	228	287	
77	Maiden Bradley	85	106	
101	Market Deeping	71	87	
118	Mansfield	106	136	2
125	Meriden	78	98	4
32	Michael Dean	89	113	7
95	Midhurſt	43	52	
118	Milton Mowb.	82	104	4
118	Midlam	192	252	
1	Morton in Mar.	67	83	2
11	Morpeth	224	291	
32	Monmouth	99	127	
77	St Moulton	146	183	2
98	Montſorrel	83	104	2
101	Morton	78	95	6
109	Montgomery	122	158	5
	LONDON			
50	to Namptwich	126	162	4
11	Newark	95	118	4
11	Newcaſtle	222	276	4
22	Newbury	47	56	6
27	Nether Pellarton	66	89	6
32	New Church	108	139	2
32	Newport	116	151	2
32	St Nicholas	131	169	1
68	Newhaven	45	56	6
75	Newenden	38	53	6
90	Newcaſtle	116	149	3
90	Newton	146	187	2
115	Newmarket	54	60	5
11	Northallerton	176	229	4
41	Northfleet	19	24	2
50	Northorp	148	194	4
98	Northampton	54	66	7
115	Norwich	99	108	7
118	Nottingham	96	122	4
	LONDON			
112	to Oakham	67	96	2
118	Oakham	74	94	
1	Oxford	47	55	6
	LONDON			
84	to Paulton	94	117	2
118	Papplewick	102	130	2
1	Perſhore	79	102	5
59	Penſance	230	290	
71	Petersfield	45	55	2
87	Peterborough	62	76	4
90	Penrith	221	282	5
101	Peterborough	63	76	
59	Phily	210	252	6
84	Phillips Norton	84	104	
59	Plymouth	173	215	6
118	Plumtree	92	117	2
71	Portſay Bridge	57	69	
71	Portſmouth	60	73	4
262	Pool	88	110	5
1	Preſtain	111	148	6
90	Preſton	167	211	5
106	Puckeridge	25	27	4
	LONDON			
27	to Quot	102	137	3
	LONDON			
22	to Rameſbury	58	69	2
22	Reading	32	40	2
101	Redbourn	118	147	4
1	Riadergowy	125	170	5
118	Richmond	200	262	2
262	Ringwood	77	96	5
11	Royſton	33	38	
41	Rocheſter	23	29	6
59	Rockbere	133	166	
118	Rockingham	65	83	
118	Rotherham	126	161	4
44	Rumford	10	11	6
50	Rugely	99	126	2
262	Rumley	63	78	6
75	Rye	46	64	
	LONDON			
59	to Saliſbury	70	83	6
137	Saxmundham	70	86	7
59	Seman	238	300	3
75	Sevenoke	15	23	
87	Setherton	85	108	2
106	Seeching	77	94	2
112	Sevenage	25	31	7
118	Selſoe	34	38	5
41	Sittingborn	31	41	
27	Shoughton	51	69	6
59	Shaftsbury	88	103	
59	Sherborn	100	118	4
75	Shrawton	70	86	4
125	Shrewſbury	124	157	
118	Skipton	170	221	6
101	Sleaford	89	110	4
106	Southery	66	80	4
125	Southampton	62	78	3
87	Spalding	78	98	
8	Stone Street	25	30	
11	Stilton	57	69	
11	Stamford	63	83	
27	Stratford	72	97	6
50	Stony Stratford	44	53	1
50	Stone	110	140	7
50	Stablefordbridge		147	
59	Staines	15	19	
68	Stretham	6	6	2
87	Stilton	57	69	1
32	Swanzey	156	202	4
131	Swaffham	77	94	

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	LONDON			
11	to Tadcaſter	142	182	4
112	Tamesford	38	52	1
1	Tetſworth	37	44	6
109	Tenbury	102	128	5
22	Theal	36	44	5
22	Thatcham	45	53	5
90	Thrumby	216	275	5
115	Thetford	70	79	5
131	Tittleſhal	84	104	4
11	Topcliff	167	225	6
8	Tooting	5	6	7
50	Toceſter	50	60	5
50	Torperley	133	172	5
47	Troſeley	20	27	2
59	Trewardreth	195	244	
59	Tregoney	205	256	6
84	Troubridge	80	96	
11	Tuxford	105	132	2
75	Tunbridge	20	29	5
22	Twiford	28	35	2
	LONDON			
118	to Uppingham	69	87	6
1	Uxbridge	15	18	4
	LONDON			
11	to Waltham	10	12	
11	Ware	20	22	4
71	Wandſworth	5	6	4
75	Warminſter	80	99	4
90	Warrington	136	182	
131	Walſingham	92	116	3
11	Wentbridge	130	165	4
27	Wendover	30	39	1
77	Weſton Regis	102	126	2
84	Wells	102	127	5
118	Wellingborough	52	65	5
125	Wenlock	114	143	6
125	Welſhpool	138	176	
131	Wells	95	121	1
134	Weymouth	104	132	1
1	Wheatlybridge	41	49	2
1	Wheatly	42	52	2
90	Whittle	158	201	6
1	High Wickham	27	32	6
44	Witham	32	36	5
87	Widrington	65	80	2
90	Wigan	153	195	4
115	Whittlesford Br.	42	46	
115	Windham	85	99	6
1	Worceſter	85	112	2
22	Woolhampton	42	50	3
50	Woore	120	154	
109	Worceſter	89	109	5
118	Wombwel	132	170	2
137	Woodbridge	62	75	3
262	Winchester	54	67	3
	LONDON			
137	to Yarmouth	92	122	5
11	York Micklegate	150	192	

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	Tetbury	19	25	2
	Cirenceſter	26	35	4
	Burford	38	51	7
	St Newton	50	68	7
	Banbury	55	74	7
143	BRISTOL			
	to Auſt Ferry	10	12	
	Chepſtow	15	18	
	Monmouth	25	31	7
	Hereford	37	50	5
	Leominſter	47	65	
	Ludlow	55	75	6
	Ch. Stretton	65	91	2
	Shrewſbury	74	105	1
	Whitchurch	88	125	1
	Cheſter	102	145	5
148	BRISTOL			
	to Biſhops Chue	6	7	1
	Wells	15	19	
	Glaſtonbury	19	24	6
	Greinton	24	31	3
	Lyng	31	39	5
	Taunton	37	47	5
	Wellington	42	54	6
	Welland	50	64	6
	Brandinch	54	69	6
	Exeter	60	78	4
151	BRISTOL			
	to Aſton	8	9	4
	Durſley	18	22	2
	Whitminſter	24	29	4
	Gloceſter	30	36	4
	Tewkſbury	38	46	6
	Severnſtoke	44	54	6
	Worceſter	50	62	
154	BRISTOL			
	to Biſhops Chue	6	7	1
	Wells	15	19	
	Glaſtonbury	19	24	6
	Somerton	25	32	6
	Martock	30	39	6
	Crookhorn	35	47	1
	South Parret	37	49	5
	Frampton	47	62	4
	Weymouth	57	74	4
157	CAMBRIDGE			
	to Elſley	8	11	5
	St Neot's	12	17	1
	Great Stoughton	15	22	4
	Higham Ferries	22	34	4
	Northampton	32	49	5
	Watford	40	61	2
	Rugby	46	69	1
	Coventry	54	80	6
160	CARLISLE			
	to Brakenhill	6	9	4
	Enter Scotland	12	18	6
	Caſtleton	16	24	4
	Jedborough	32	46	4
	Kelſo	39	57	2
	Enter England	43	62	6
	Cornhill	46	66	7
	Weſel	48	70	2
	Barwick	55	80	4
163	CHESTER			
	to Wrexham	9	11	4
	Sallatin	19	25	2
	Llanfylen	23	31	
	Llanyelling	29	39	2
	Llantair	37	50	2
	Tregunnon	41	56	2
	New Town	45	61	4
	Lanbed. vunneth	52	71	
	Lanbeder vaur	60	81	
	Bealth	68	91	6
	Brecknock	80	107	6
	Cardiff	110	145	4
168	DARTMOUTH			
	to Newton Buſhel	12	16	
	Kenford	20	26	7
	Exeter	22	31	3
	Silverton	28	39	
	Tiverton	34	46	
	Bampton	39	53	2
	Berry	42	57	2
	Embercomb	50	67	6
	Minhead	52	71	2
171	St DAVIDS			
	to Fiſcard	12	16	1
	Newport	17	23	
	Cardigan	24	33	4
	Llanarch	38	51	5
	Llanruſted	46	63	
	Llanbadarn vaur	52	71	4

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	Talabont	57	78	3
	Macheleth	64	89	2
	Aberangel	71	99	5
	Llanum mowthy	76	107	2
	Balla	86	120	6
	Bettus	93	131	
	Ruthyn	100	141	2
	Holywell	112	156	4
176	EXETER			
	to Crediton	7	8	
	Chimleigh	18	21	5
	Bediford	12	16	7
	Barnſtable	32	38	5
	Ilfarcomb	40	49	1
	Torrington	17	23	7
179	EXETER			
	to Dunsford	5	7	5
	Chegford	10	15	
	Taviſtock	22	33	2
	Liſcard	32	48	7
	Liſtwithiel	41	57	6
	Grampound	51	71	5
	Truro	57	79	4
182	GLOCESTER			
	to Cheltenham	7	9	4
	Winchcomb	12	16	4
	Campden	19	28	1
	Stratford	27	39	3
	Warwick	33	47	6
	Coventry	41	58	2
185	GLOCESTER			
	to Huntley	4	6	6
	Roſs	10	15	2
	Much Birch	16	22	7
	Hereford	20	28	4
	Pembridge	30	41	3
	Preſtain	35	48	
	Knighton	38	52	3
	Clunn	42	58	2
	Montgomery	50	70	3
188	HEREFORD			
	to Fromſhill	10	11	7
	Worceſter	20	24	4
	Droitwich	25	30	5
	Bromſgrove	30	36	1
	Alchurch	33	41	
	Solihul	40	50	
	Meriden	45	56	4
	Coventry	50	62	6
	Woolvey	57	71	7
	Shamford	60	76	3
	Leiceſter	67	86	6
191	HUNTINGD.			
	to Ives	5	5	6
	Erith	10	12	2
	Sutton	13	16	5
	Ely	18	23	3
	Soham	22	28	5
	Bury	36	46	5
	Wulpit	41	54	6
	Needham	47	62	6
	Ipſwich	54	71	6
194	IPSWICH			
	to Claydon	3	4	2
	Thwait	11	16	2
	Oſmondſton	16	23	6
	Long Stratton	22	32	6
	Norwich	30	43	6
	Aleſham	39	56	
	Cromer	46	66	4
197	KINGS LYN			
	to Swaffham	12	15	
	Stanford	19	24	
	Thetford	25	31	5
	Icksworth	32	41	1
	Stow Market	40	52	1
	Ipſwich	49	64	1
	Harwich	59	76	1
200	KINGS LYN			
	to Gayton	5	7	3
	Mileham	14	20	1
	Billingford	18	26	3
	Norwich	30	42	1
	Hadſko	42	59	6
	Yarmouth	48	69	4
203	MONMOUTH			
	LlandiloCruſſyen	7	8	2
	Abergaveny	12	15	3
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206	NOTTINGH.			
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	Bedford	34	52	
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215	OXFORD			
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	Alton	40	53	3
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218	OXFORD			
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	Dedington	13	16	4
	Banbury	18	23	
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	Nuneaton	46	58	4
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	Corby	46	64	4
	Carliſle	50	69	5
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	Dinas Mowthy	20	26	5
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	Richmond	47	62	2
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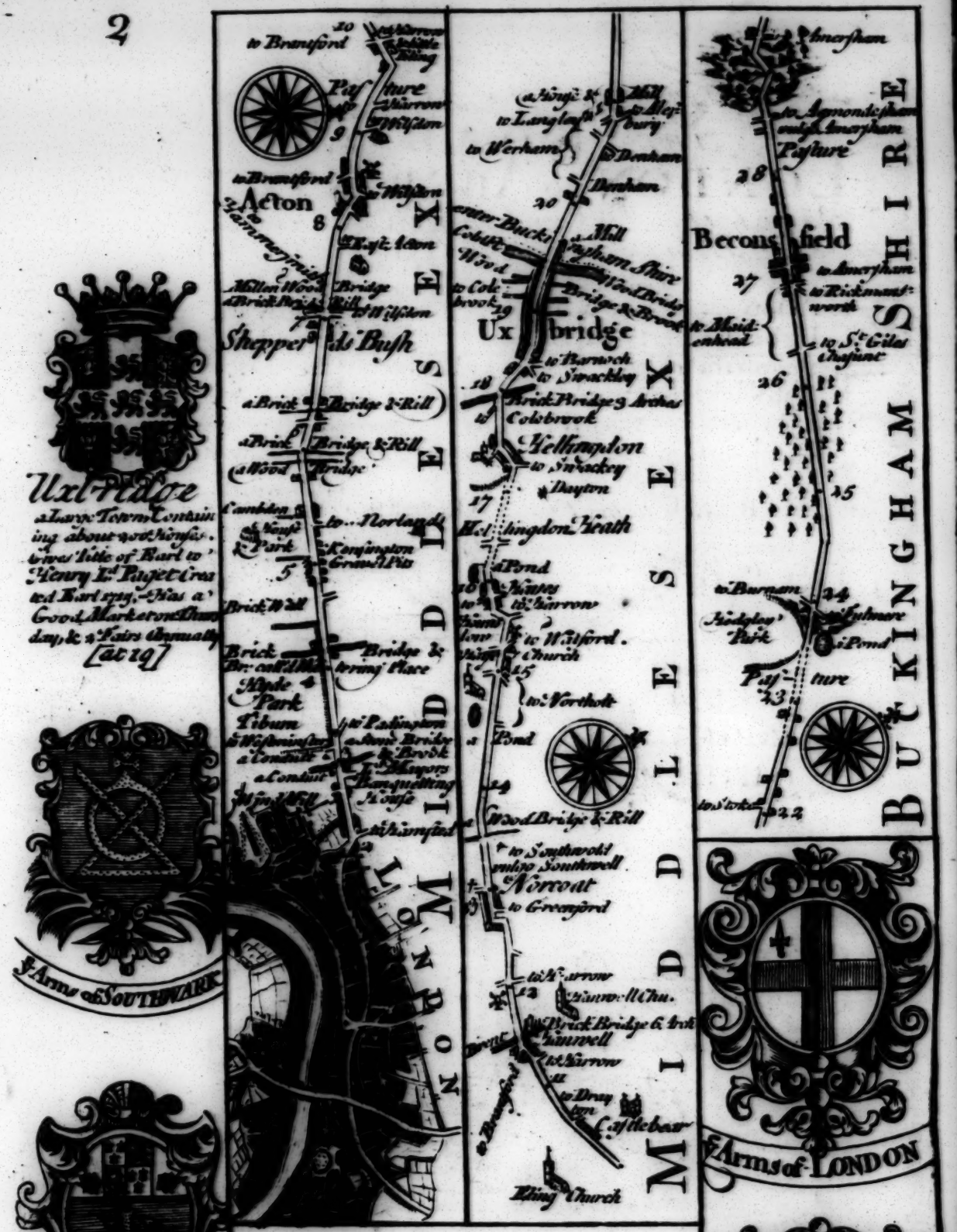
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to Acton	6	8¾	Ilsip	47	57½	Bramyard	95	124½
Uxbridge	15	18¾	Enston	57	70	Lemister	103	135½
Beconsfield	22	27½	Morton in ye Marsh	67	83½	Prestain	111	148½
High Wickham	27	33¾	Broadway	72	90½	Ithon *Fluv.*	119	161½
Tetsworth	37	44¾	Pershore	79	102½	Riadergowy	125	170½
Wheatly-bridge	41	49½	*WORCESTER*	85	112½	Aberistwith	145	199½

The Branch *to the City of* OXFORD { to Tetsworth *as before* | Wheaty 42 | 50½ | *OXFORD* 47 | 55½



The County of CARDIGAN *is 94 Miles in Circumference, contains about 521000 Acres, divided into 5 Hund.ds or Centres, in w.ch are above 3263 Houses, 77 Parishes, & 4 Mark.t Towns; one of w.ch Cardigan Sends a Member to Parl.t The Air is Pleasant & Wholesome here then in some parts of Wales, being disadvantaged by its bordering upon ye Sea, & ye Low & Level Ground, not so much exposed to ye Winds & Storms. The Southern & Western parts are Plain & Fruitfull produce much Corn, but ye Northern & Eastern parts are more Hilly & Barren, yet there also are many Fruitfull Valleys. This County is Noted for its Lead & Silver Mines. Pays to the 4 Shilling Aid Six Hundred Eighty Six Pounds Eight Shill.s Penny.*

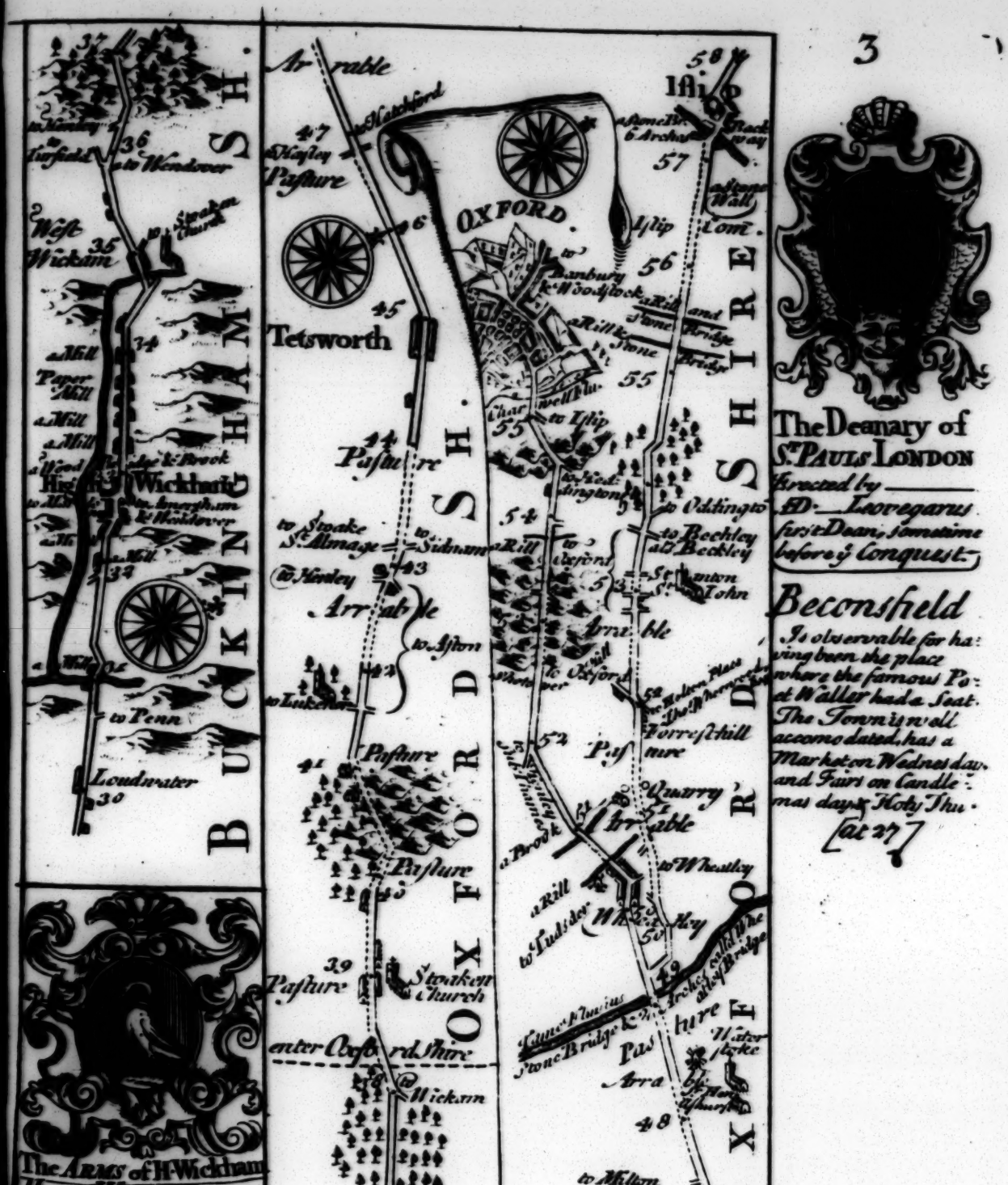


Uxbridge

a Large Town Containing about 400 Houses. Gives Title of Earl to Henry Ld Paget Created Earl 1714. Has a Good Market on Thursday & 2 Fairs Annually [at 19]

See the Description of the Cities of London & Westminster, & Borough of Southwark, &c: Beginning in Page 41 & Continued in Pages 42, 44, 47, 59, 68, 72, 74, 77, 84, 97, 101.

The DEANARY of WESTMINSTR Erected by Queen Eliz: A.D. 1560. Will: Bill, D.D. sometime Master of [illegible] & Johns Coll: then Master of Trinit: Coll: constituted first Dean.



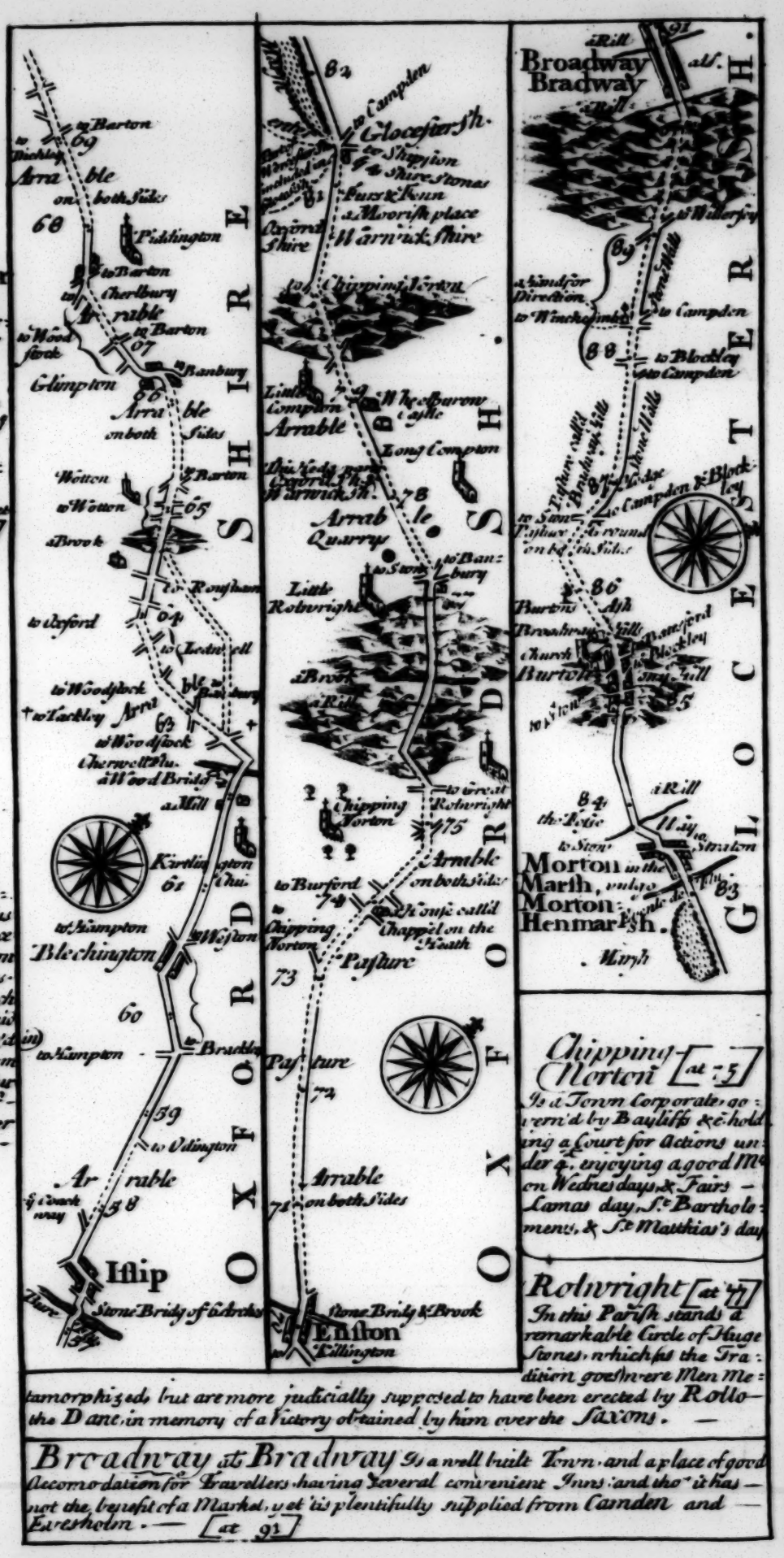
The Deanary of St. Pauls London
Erected by ——
Ed. Leoregarus
first Dean, sometime
before ye Conquest.

Beconsfield
Is observable for having been the place where the famous Poet Waller had a Seat. The Town is well accomodated, has a Market on Wednesday and Fairs on Candlemas day & Holy Thu.
[at 27]

The Arms of H. Wickham

HIGH WICKHAM, or Chipping Wicomb, a Town as Large & Fair as any in ye County: By its Charter Renewed ye 6th Year of King James ye 1st is Governed by a Mayor 2 Aldermen, a Bayliff: has an Excellent Corn-Market on Fridays. There is a Free Grammar School and Alms House. Maintained out of Lands formerly belonging to ye Hospital of St. John, in this Town: but upon the Dissolution of Religious Houses given for the aforesaid Use by Queen Elizabeth ye 4th Year of her Reign.

The BISHOPRICK of LONDON Containing 3 Counties of Middlesex, Essex, & part of Hartford, & therein 624 Parishes was founded by Ethelbert K. of Kent. AD. 604. St. Miletus constituted first Bp. To ye Bishoprick belongs all ye British Plantations in America. Yearly Value £1000. Seats at London House in Aldersgate-Street London, & Fulham House in Middlesex.



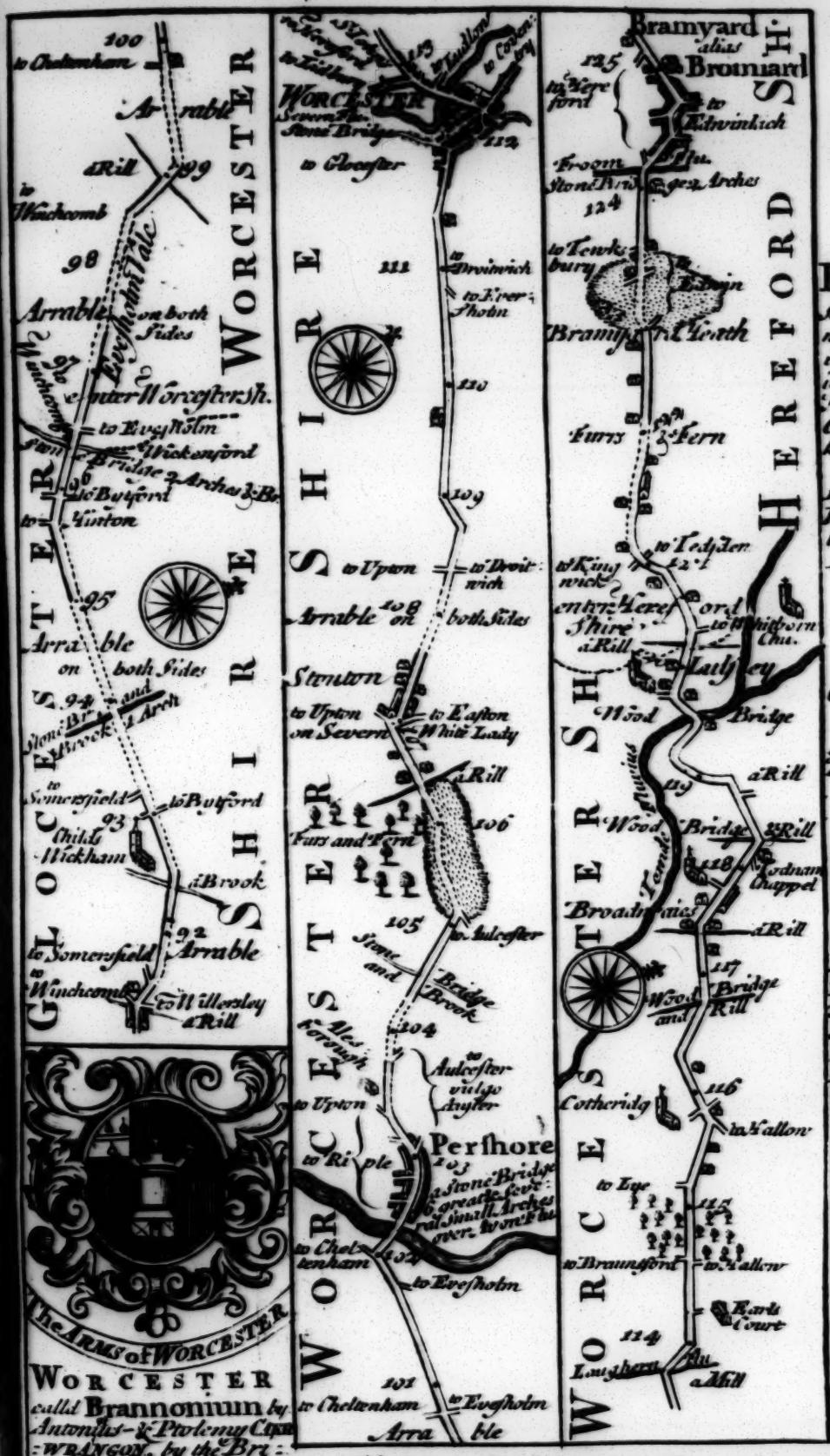
Morton *in the* Marsh *vulgo* Morton Henmarsh Had formerly a Market on Tuesd; has now only Fairs on Lady day, & Allhallontide. In the Road about ● Mile from hence are 4 Shire Stones, where the Counties of Glocester: Oxford, Worcester: and Warwick meet and joyn. [at 83]

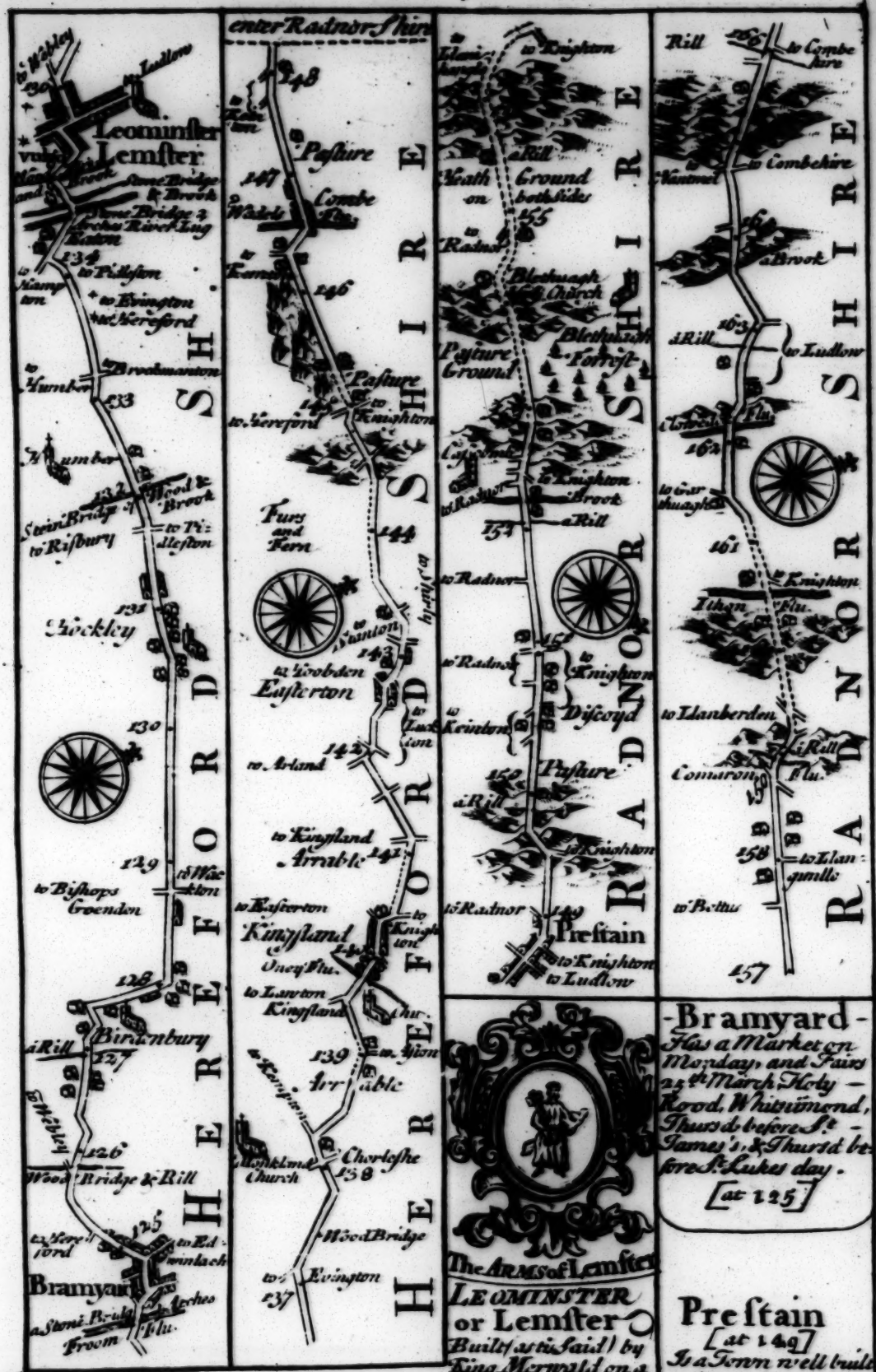
Islip [at 57½] a Small but well Accommodated Town; Famous for being ye Birth Place of King Edward Confessor, who Gave it as his Mannor to ye Church of Westminster. In this ye Font he was Baptiz'd in) is Lately Remov'd from thence to prevent Abuses into a Garden of ye Bronnes of Nether Ridlington in this County. ——

Chipping Norton [at 75] Is a Town Corporate, go: vern'd by Bayliffs & Cohold ing a Court for Actions un: der 40, enjoying a good Mo on Wednesdays & Fairs — Lamas day, St Bartholo: mews, & St Matthias's day

Rollwright [at 77] In this Parish stands a remarkable Circle of Huge Stones, which set the Tra: dition goes were Men Me: tamorphiz'd, but are more judicially supposed to have been erected by Rollo the Dane, in memory of a Victory obtained by him over the Saxons. —

Broadway *alias* **Bradway** Is a well built Town, and a place of good Accomodation for Travellers, having several convenient Inns; and tho' it has not the benefit of a Market, yet 'tis plentifully supplied from Camden and Evesholm. — [at 91]


WORCESTERSHIRE
GLOCESTERSHIRE
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WORCESTER
Arrable
Bromyard alias Bromyard
Pershore
Evesholm
Alesborough
Broadway
Cotheridge
Stanton
Bridge
Wood
Arrable on both Sides
to Evesholm
to Pershore
to Worcester
to Alesborough
to Broadway
to Cotheridge
to Bromyard
to Tenbury
to Ledbury
to Kidderminster
to Droitwich
to Upton
to Cheltenham
to Evesholm
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Lyons appearing to him in a Vision; the Ruins of his Palace (now called Comfort Castle) are to be seen on a Hill near the Town.

'Tis a well Built Town, Seated in a Rich Soyl, near y River Lug. It was Burnt in King Johns Reign, by Walter de Bereosa L.d of Brecknock who Revolted. But being Since Rebuilt, was Incorporated by Queen Mary in y 1st Year of her Reign. It is Governd by a Bayliff, Justices of y Peace, 12 Capital Burgess. Their chief Commodity is Cloath & Gloves, its Market Famous for all sorts of Provision Friday. Fairs 2d February, 3d May, & 28th October.

The ARMS of Lemster

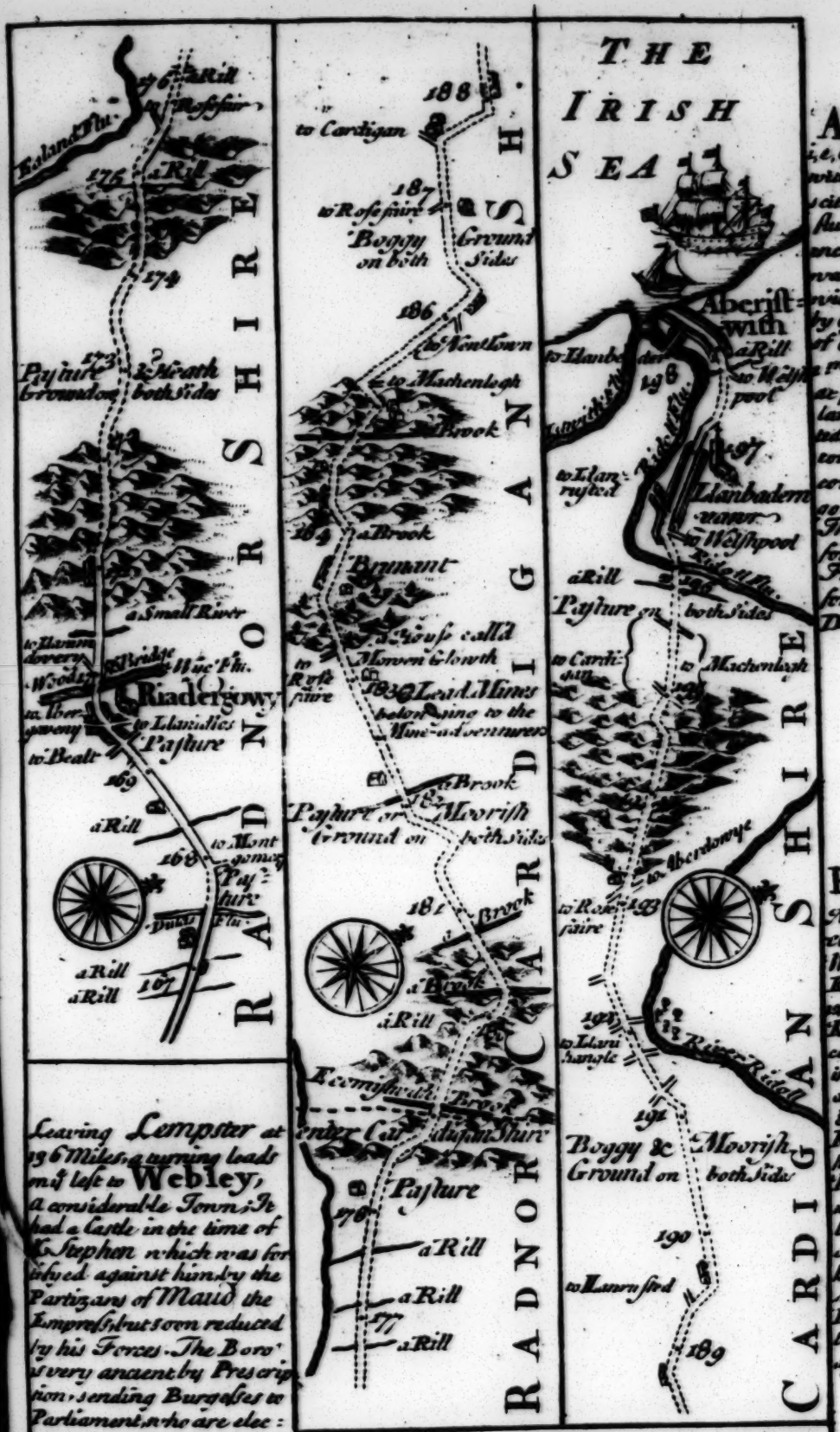
LEOMINSTER or Lemster

Built (as tis said) by King Merwald on a

-Bramyard- Has a Market on Monday, and Fairs 25th March, Holy-Rood, Whitsunmond, Thursd before St. James's, & Thursd before St. Lukes day. [at 125]

Prestain [at 149]

Is a Town well built and populous, where the Assizes for the County are kept. Its cheif Comodity is Malt. Mkt on Sat. Fairs St Andrews & Midsumer day. —



Leaving Lempster at 136 Miles a turning leads on the left to **Webley**, A considerable Town. It had a Castle in the time of K. Stephen which was fortified against him by the Partizans of Maud the Empress, but soon reduced by his Forces. The Boro' is very ancient by Prescription, sending Burgesses to Parliament, who are elected by the Inhabitants at large, paying Scot & Lot & returned by the Constables. This Place is noted for its excellent Ale. Mr on Thursday. Fairs. Ascention day & Tuesday 3 Weeks after. —

Aberistwith

i.e. Ostium fluminis Ystwith So called from its situation on Ystwith fluvius, near its confluence with the Ocean, was formerly fortified with a wall and castle by Gilbert Clare, Lord of Cardigan temp. Henr. 3ti Rs The Town is at present indifferent large and well inhabited and the Corporation consists of a Mayor Recorder &c. It drives a good Fishing Trade. The Mr is on Monday for Corn, Wool &c & Fairs on Monday before Easter day & Dec. 18th —

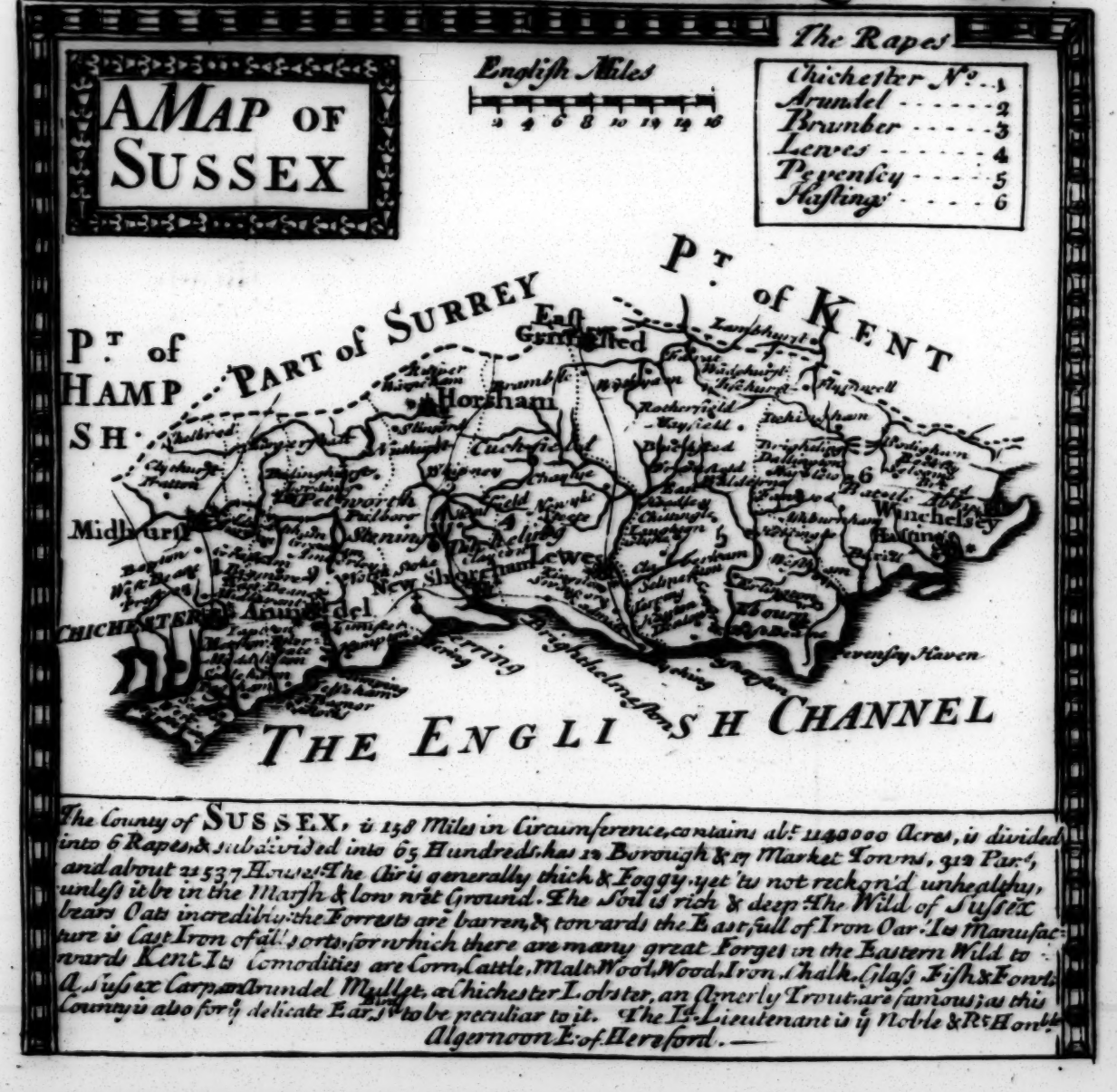
Riadergowy

Near this Town Llewellin Last Prince of Wales being Betray'd Ended his Life Anno — 200 after Vortigern King of ye Britains who called in ye Saxons and incestuously Marry'd his own Daughter, Retir'd & Built him a City of Refuge on a Mountain hard by, called after him Kaer & Vortigern but was himself & it Destroy'd by Lightning. It is Governed by a Bayliff. Market on Wednesday. 4 Fairs Annually, on 1st Junes Day, August ye 10th 14 Day before Michael. & 3 Weeks after Allhallontide. —

THE ROAD FROM LONDON TO ARUNDEL IN SUSSEX: Containing Comp. 46 & Mast. 55 Miles from the Standard in Cornhill LONDON

	Comp.	Mast.		Comp.	Mast.
Towting	5	6 7	Stonestreet	25	30
Ewell	11	14	Billinghurst	35	41 3
Letherhead	16	19 3	Amberley	43	51 2
Darking	20	24 3	Arundel	46	55 4

and thence to CHICHESTER 8 | 10



The County of SUSSEX, is 138 Miles in Circumference, contains abt 1140000 Acres, is divided into 6 Rapes, & subdivided into 65 Hundreds, has 12 Borough & 17 Market Towns, 312 Par.s, and about 21537 Houses. The Air is generally thick & Foggy, yet 'tis not reckon'd unhealthy, unless it be in the Marsh & low wet Ground. The Soil is rich & deep. The Wild of Sussex bears Oats incredibly. the Forrests are barren, & towards the East full of Iron Oar. Its Manufacture is Cast Iron of all sorts, for which there are many great Forges in the Eastern Wild towards Kent. Its Comodities are Corn, Cattle, Malt, Wool, Wood, Iron, Chalk, Glass, Fish & Fowls. As fish ex Carp, at Arundel Mullet, at Chichester Lobster, an Amerly Trout are famous; as this County is also for ye delicate Earth to be peculiar to it. The Ld Lieutenant is ye Noble & Rt Honble Algernoon E. of Hereford.—

Darking (at 24) a large Town on a Branch of ye River Mole, has a good Market on Thursday, especially for Cows.—

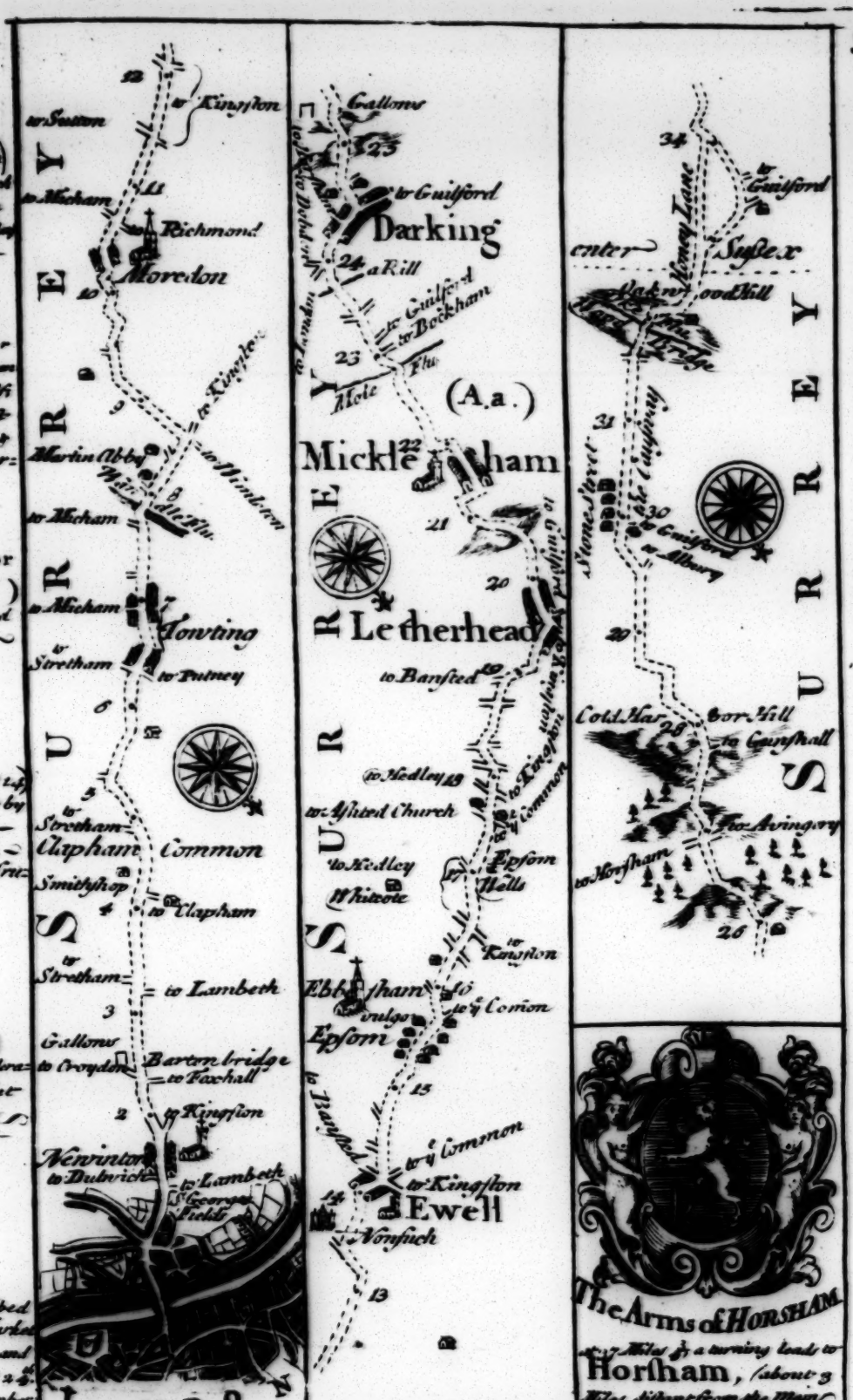
(Aa - at 22½) Near this place ye River Mole has a Subterranean Passage, Burying itself and Running almost a Mile under Ground, & rises again near Leatherhead.—

Ebbesham or Epsom (at 16) a place much frequented being Famous for its Mineral Waters.—

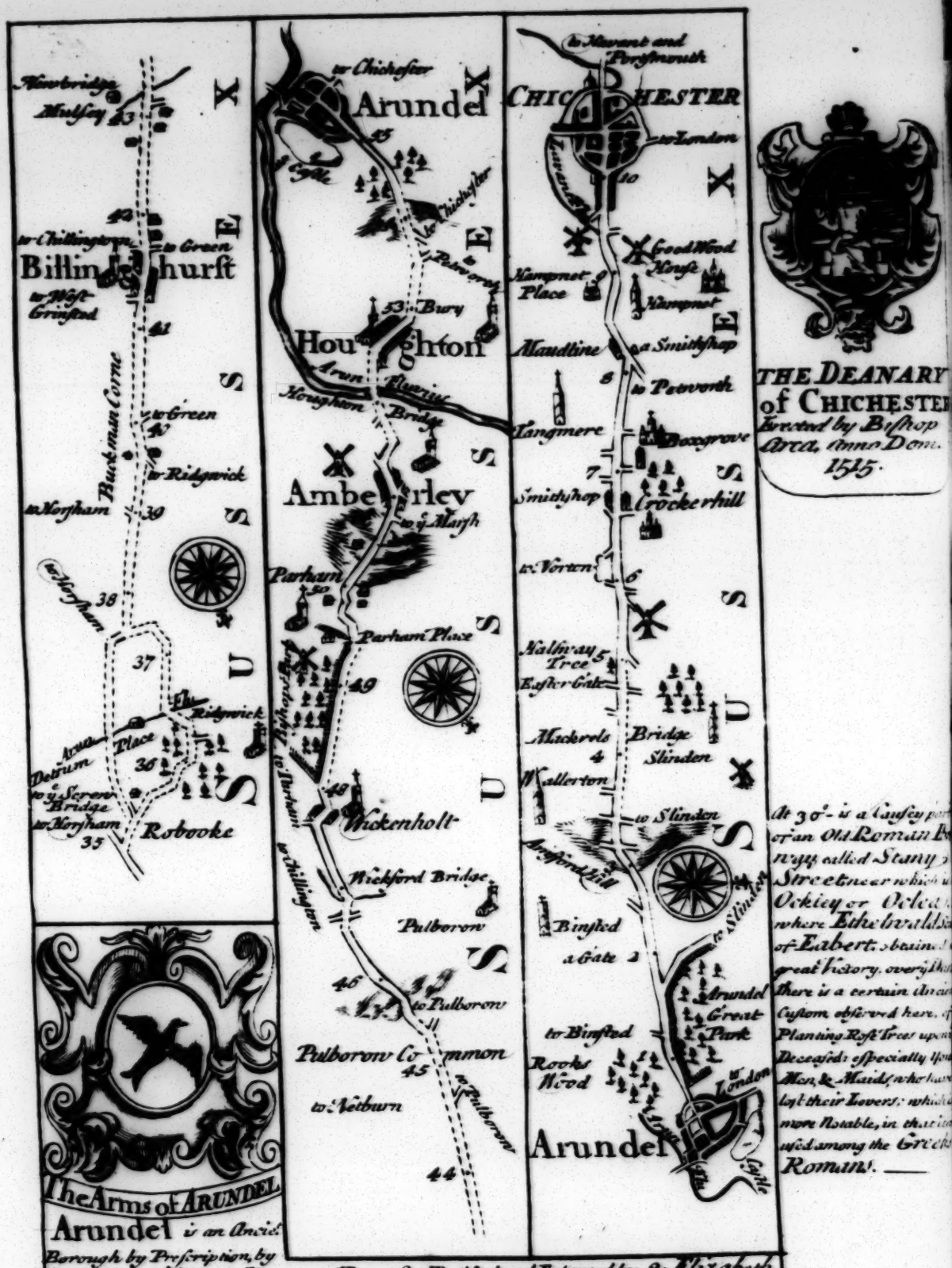
Nonsuch (at 14) a Stately House built by King Henry 8th.— Near by is a Veine of Earth, fitt for making Crucibles.—

Ewell (at 14) a Small and inconsiderable Town has a Market on Thursday, but not much frequented.—

At **Epsom** (described above) is held a Market Weekly on Fryday, and 2 Fairs Yearly, Viz. 24th July, & 29th September. Obtained & put in force lately by Mr. John Livingston, Apothicary in that Town who is ye present Proprietor of ye Market and Fairs.—



7 Miles ye a turning leads to **Horsham**, (about 3 Miles distant from the Main Road) so call'd from Horsa Brother to Hengist. It is a Borough by Prescription by the Title of Bayliffs and Burgage-holders within and without the Borough &c. who Elect the Members for Parliament; returned by ye Bayliffs, chosen Yearly by a Jury at the Duke of Norfolks Court-Leet; who return 4 or the Steward of the Court, and he Nominates 2 out of the 4 for the Year ensuing. The Par Church here is very Fine, and the Free School well endowed. Here is great store of Poultry and a Quarry that affords Good Stone either for Tiling or Flooring. Markets on Saturday granted by King John. 3 Fairs Yearly Viz. 1st July & 17th for 9 Days, Monday before Whitsuntide November ye 16th.—



THE DEANARY of CHICHESTER Erected by Bishop Arca, Anno Dom. 1515.

The Arms of ARUNDEL

Arundel is an Ancient Borough by Prescription, by the Stile and Title of Mayor and Burgesses, Ratified and Enlarged by Q: Elizabeth. It is Pleasantly Scituated upon the Descent of a Hill, on y North West Side of the River Arun, wherein Ships of 100 Tunn may Ride; over which is a Stately Wooden Bridge. This Town was Famous in the Saxon times for its Castle, reputed to be a Mile in Compass, and was Sometime the Residence of the Dukes of Norfolk. It was remarkable for its Collegiate Church now made Parochial. The Mayor is Annually Elected at a Court Leet; & Notwithstanding he Seldom or never Acts, has Authority of a Justice of y Peace, he is also Judge of y Court Leet, which is every 3 Weeks & appoints proper Officers to Collect Pechage, and Stallage, Ale Tasters, Carnisers &c. No Sheriff or Bayliff Allowed to Execute any Writt within y Borough without his Leave. Members of Parliament are chosen by y Inhabitants at large, Paying Scot & Lott. Markets Thursday & Saturday. Fairs May 3d August 10th September 14th & December 6th.

At 30 - is a Causey part of an Old Roman Way called Stany Street near which Oskley or Osled where Ethelbert Obtained a great Victory, over y Dane there is a certain Ancient Custom observed here, of Planting Rosemary Trees upon Deceased Especially upon Men & Maids who have Lost their Lovers; which more Notable, in that it Used among the Greeks & Romans. ——

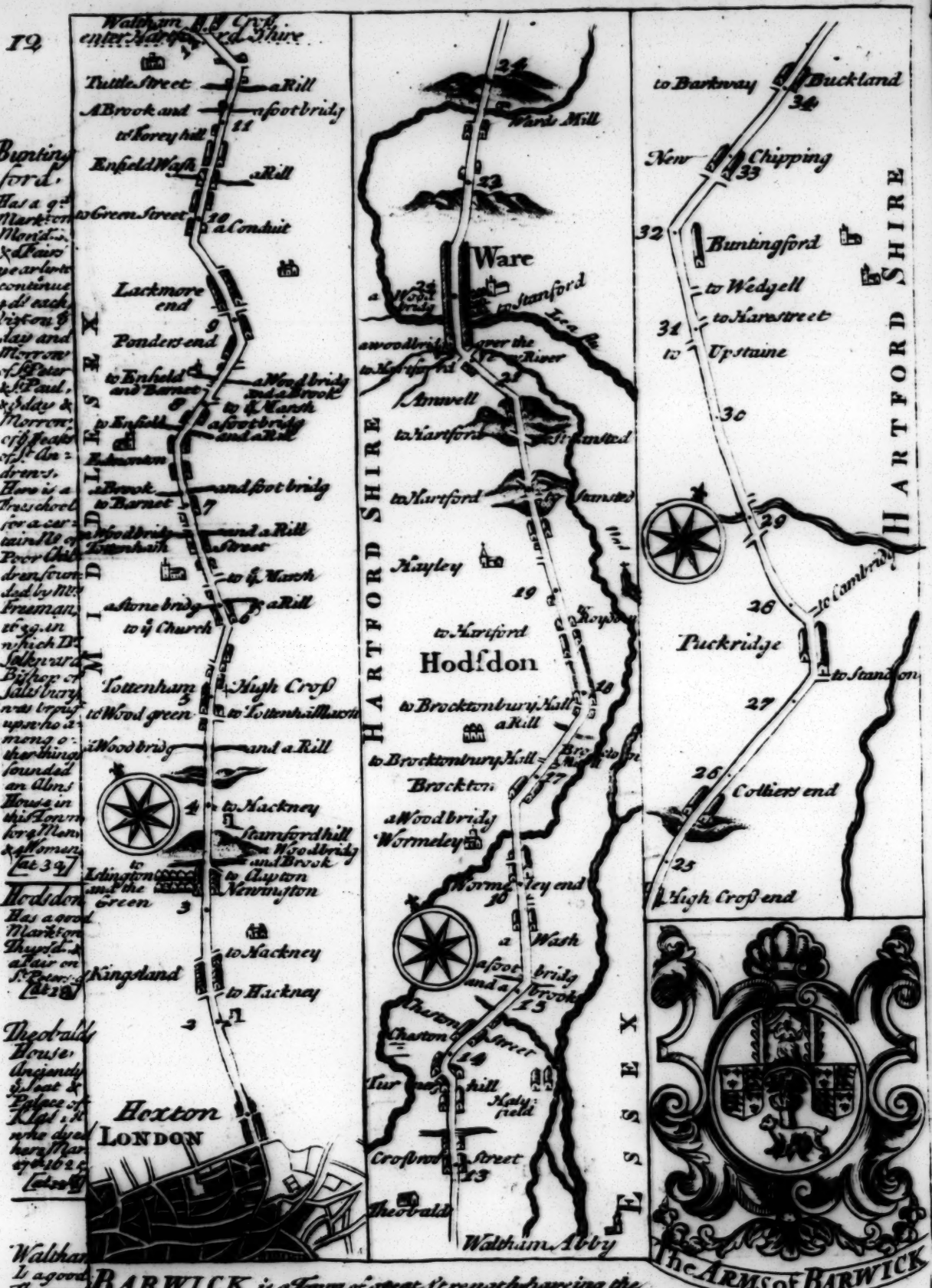
The Roads fro

LONDON to BARWICK.

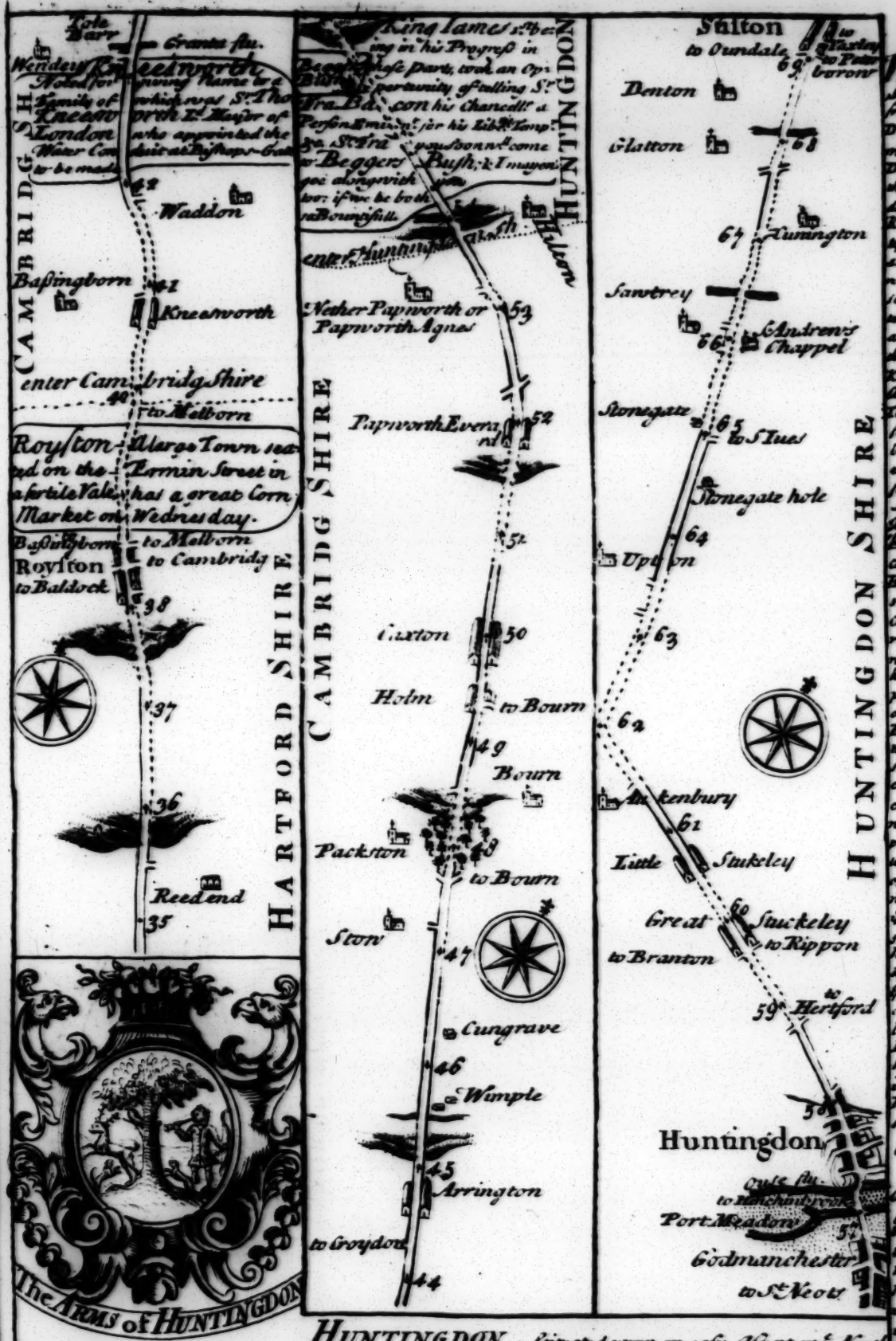
Containing 260 comp & 339½ meas.d Miles.

From London to	mea	comp	Newark	95	118¼	Darlinton	186	243¼
Waltham	12	12	Tuxford	105	131½	Durham	200	262¼
Ware	20	22¼	Doncaster	123	155½	Newcastle	212	276¼
Royston	33	38	Wentbridg	130	165¼	Morpeth	224	291
Huntindon	46	57½	Tadcaster	142	182¼	Alnwick	236	310
Stilton	57	69	York Mickegate	192		Belford	248	323¼
Stamford	69	83	Topcliff	167	215½	Barwick	260	339½
Grantham	85	104¼	Northallerton	176	229¼			





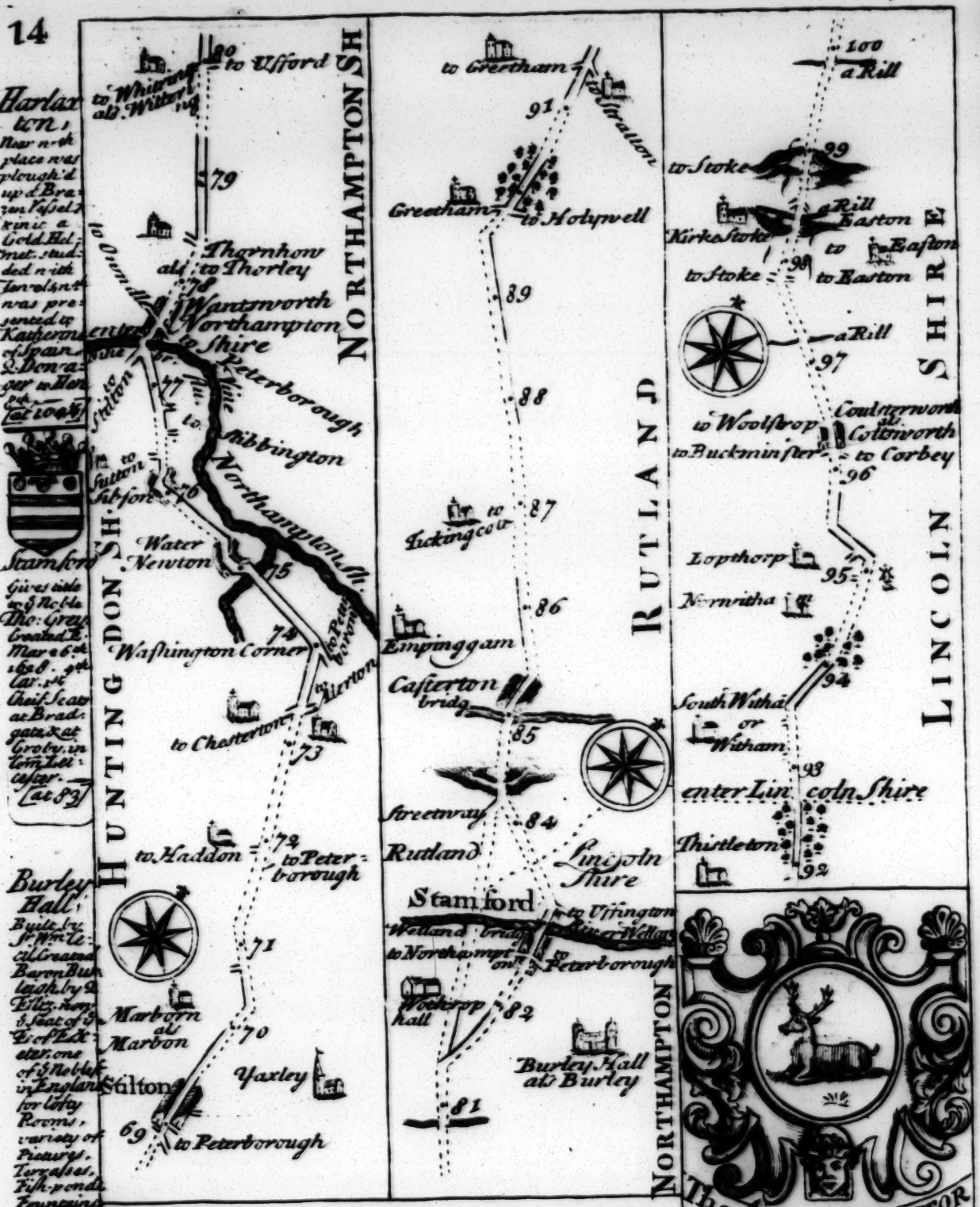
BARWICK is a Town of great Strength having the Sea on East & South East and the River Tweed on the South West being Encompassed with a Wall & Fortified with a Strong Castle. It was Incorporated by King James ye First and Confirmed by Act of Parliament having had Several Charters long before some as Ancient as King Henry ye 3d. It consists of a Mayor Recorder 4 Bayliffs & Burgesses. the Town being a Thoro' Fair between England & Scotland it hath a large and Sumptious Bridge consisting of 15 Arches & is in Length 300 Yards the River abounds with Fine Salmon, in which & in Shipping off of Cornwall their chief Trade. Markets Weekly Six Wednesday & Saterday and 2 Fairs Yearly held in Trinity Week



HUNTINGDON, Scituated upon an easy Assent on ye North side of the River Ouse. It is very Populous, and is a place of good Trade made a Free Borough by King Iohn consisting of a Mayor 12 Aldermen, Burgesses &c. by whom ye Members for Parliamentary are chosen. Had Anciently 15 Parishes, now but 2, in one of which (viz: St. Iohns) was Born **Oliver Cromwell** Anno 1599. Market Monday, & Saterday. Fairs March 25th July 20th September 8th and Good Fryday. Here was formerly a Castle built by Willm ye Norman wch Castle belonged afterwards to **David Prince of Scotland**, wch & Title of Earl, but Hen: 8th gave it to Geo: Hastings 21st of his Reign, with ye Earldom, in wch family it continues Still. Chief Seats at Ashby de la Touch & Dunnington Park in Com: Leicester.

Ware So called from a great Dam or Weare made by ye Danes, when they invaded this Kingdom, & erected a Fort here, which caused the Waters so high as to secure them from K. Alfred's Army. This Town has from the beginning belongd to the Bp of Hertford. — Sayer de Quincey Bp of Winchester, temp. Henr. 1. caused a Iron Chain to be removed, which locked up ye passage over the Bridge into this Town, so that no carriage could pass without paying Toll to ye Bayliff of Hertford, who kept ye Key to ye said Chain. Mr. Cantuar. has a Fair on ye Nativity of ye blessed Virgin. — It is remarkable for its great Bed 12 Foot square. — [at 22]

Amwell [at 11] from which ye Chief Road: to Hertford & New River is conveyd to London.



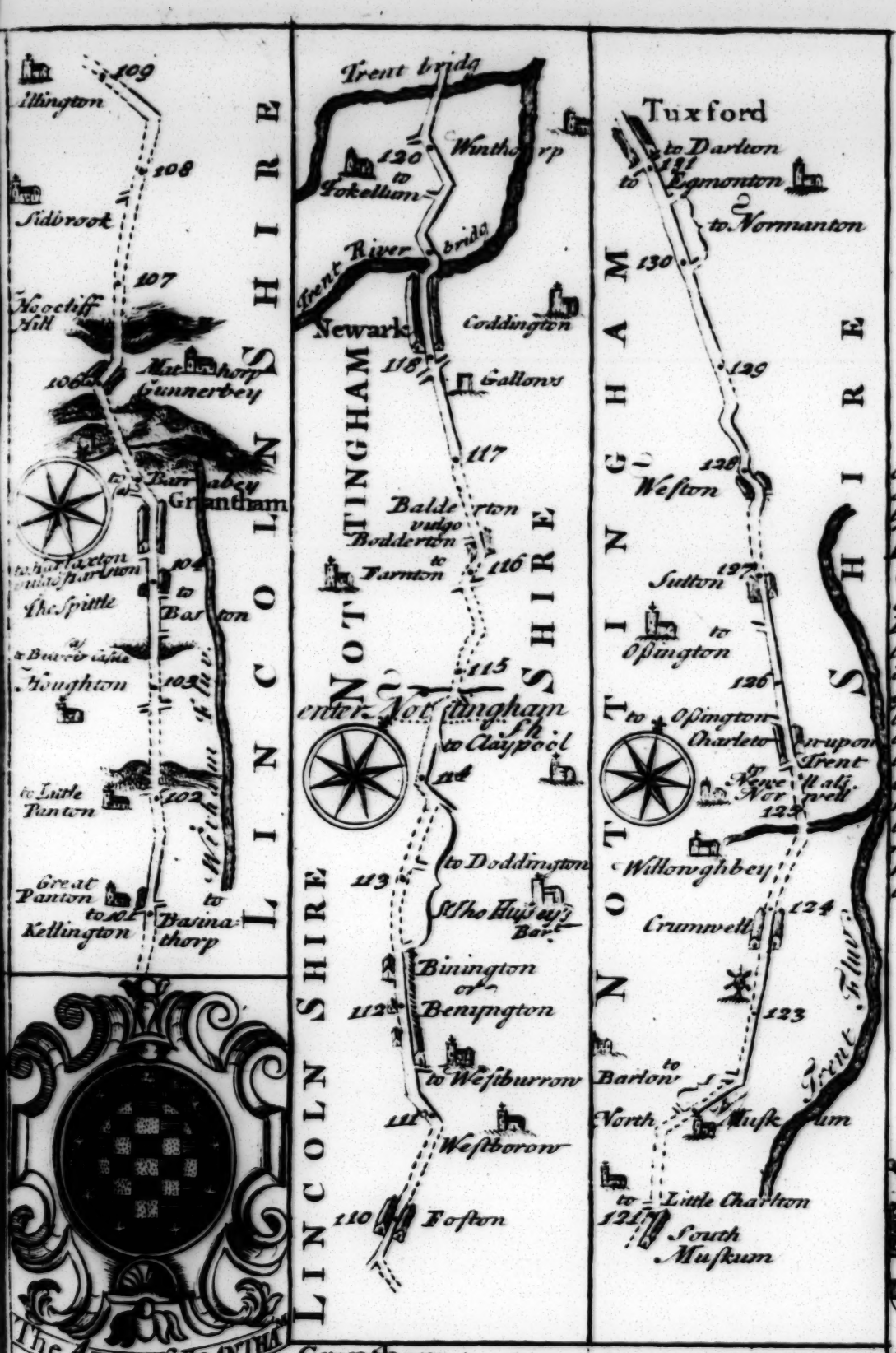
Harlaxton, (Near which place was plough'd up a Brazen Vessel containing a Gold Medal, studded with Jewels, which was presented to Katherine of Spain & Dowager to Henry 8th [at 104]

Stamford Gives title to the Noble Family of Grey created Earl of Kent Mar. 6th 1628. 4th Car. 1st Chief Seat at Bradgate & at Groby, in this County. [at 83]

Burley Hall, Built by Sr. Wm. Cecil Created Baron Burghley, & Queen Eliz. hon'd it with a Seat of Hers. D. of Exeter, one of ye Noblest in England for lofty Rooms, variety of Pictures, Terrasses, Fish-ponds, Fountains &c. Near it is Woodcroft a Hand & Seat belonging to ye same Family built by the Earl of Exeter temp. Car. 1st which said Edifice is only to retire out of ye Dust: while his great House of Burleigh was a sweeping. — [at 82]

HARTFORD, the Shire Town of the County of that Name, about 2 Miles distant from Ware (in Page 172) is situated upon ye River Lea, which is Navigable, and carries Weekly from thence 3000 Quarters of Malt to London. There is an Ancient Castle where Queen Elizabeth sometime Resided. It is Governed by a Mayor, High Steward, Recorder, 9 Aldermen, a Town Clerk, Chamberlain, 36 Burgesses and 2 Serjents at Mace. Weekly Markets Saterday; their cheifest Comodities is Wheat & Wool. Fairs are Saterday Fortnight before Easter, & Monday following for all sorts of Cattle. 24 of June Chiefly for Horses, and S.t Simon and Jude, for all sorts of Cattle. Here was formerly 5 Churches, but now only 2, & Town being much Reduced since the Diverting the Road from it. —

The ARMS of HARTFORD

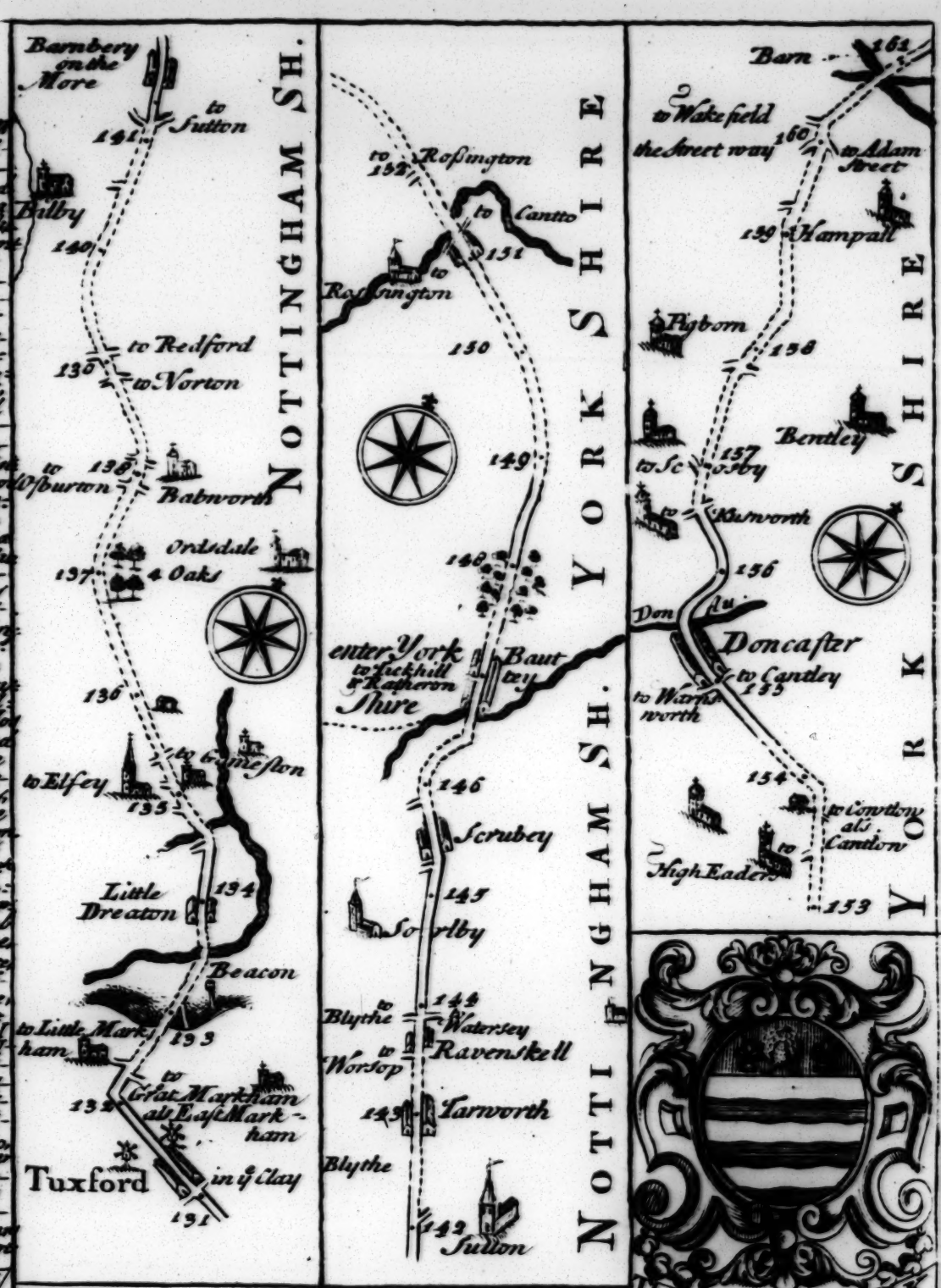


About 2 Miles on the left a turning leads to Belvoir Castle a Seat of ye D. of Rutland & near it are found ye Stones Astroites [qu. Astris similes] greatly valued for: merly being believed to render the Wearer victorious.

The ARMS of GRANTHAM

Grantham is a Corporation of great Antiquity, Consisting of an Alderman, Recorder, 12 Common Burgesses, a Coroner, an Exchequer, a Town Clerk and 12 Second Inventoremen who is of the Common Council, and 12 Constables, to Attend upon the Court, which Alderman and Common Burgesses, have all Power to Act as Justices of the Peace for ye Corporation & Soake of Grantham; the Members for Parliament are Elected by ye Freemen of ye Corporation: there is a Large Church Famous for its high Spire & Seeming Crookedness being 275 Foot high all Stone work: a good Free Schoole, Built by Richd Fox Bishop of Wintorn: 2 Markets W.d & S.d only Sat. Observed 5 Fairs Vizt. 14 & 15th M. in Lent. Holy Th. St. Peters D. 15 Oct. & 6th of Sept.

Grantham Gives title to ye Noble Henry de Auverquerque, Created E. of Grantham Dec. 24th 1698. & Ld. Chief Seat at Kensington in Com. Surrey.

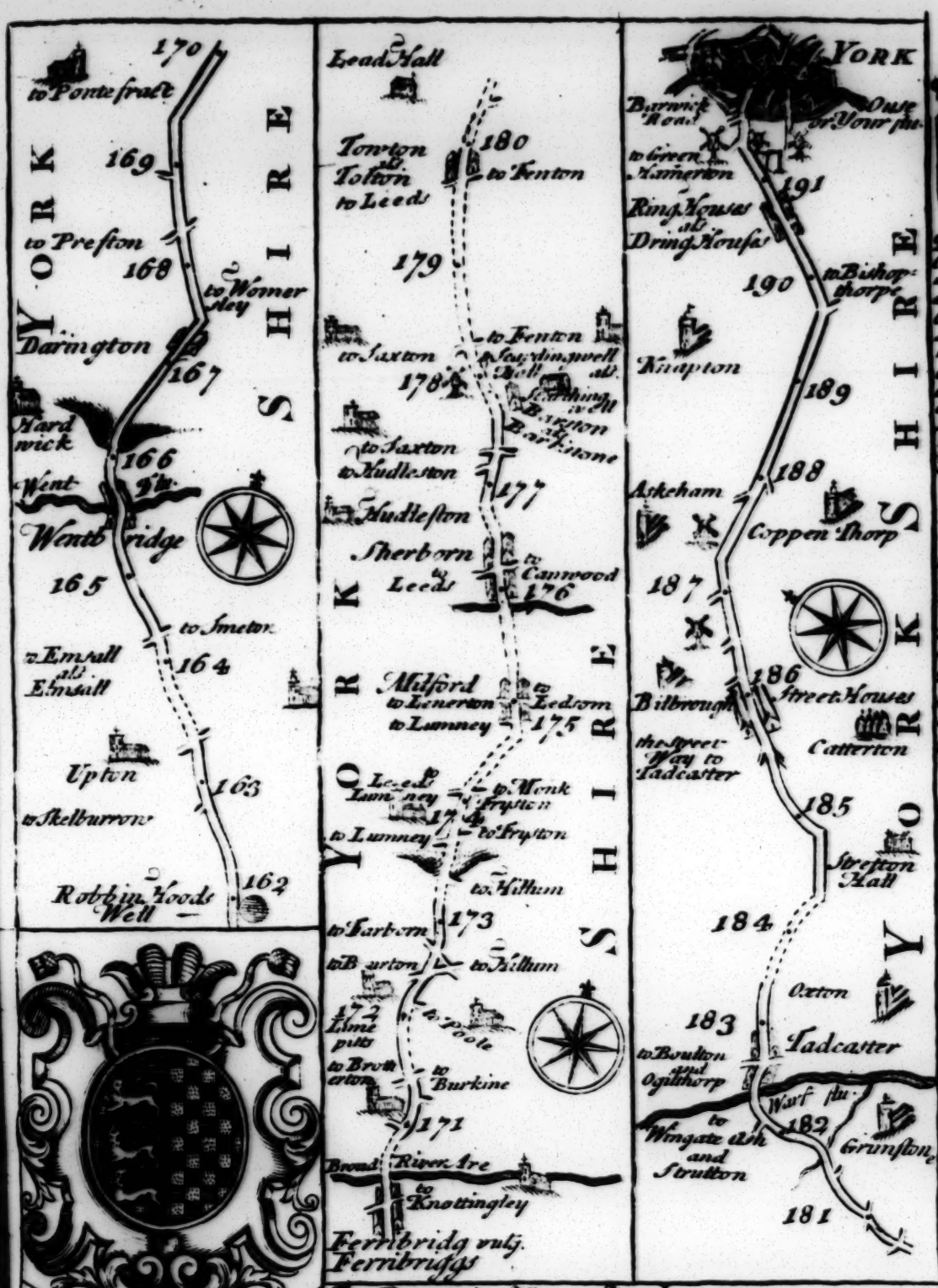


The ARMS of NEWARK

Doncaster So called from its Castle and situation on Dansle-n as burnt by Light-ninge & Ydr 750. but now flourishes again. under a Mayor & 6 Aldr. has a good trade in Stockings & Knit Waistcoats, a good Mr on Sat. for Cattle Corn &c: & a Fair on Aug. 20 & 21. In K. George's Chh in this Town is interr'd Tho: Ellis five times Mayor & founder of an Hospital called S. Thos the Apostle's one Burkh. who gave Rossing cum Wood to ye Publick: & this old Inscription upon his Tomb Bowe Bowe, who is heare, Robin of Doncastere, & Margaret my Fere, Al I spent that I had, that I gave that I have, that I left, that I lost. Ao 1247 Quoth Robertus Burkhe who on this World did reign 67 Years & lived hot one. [at 155]

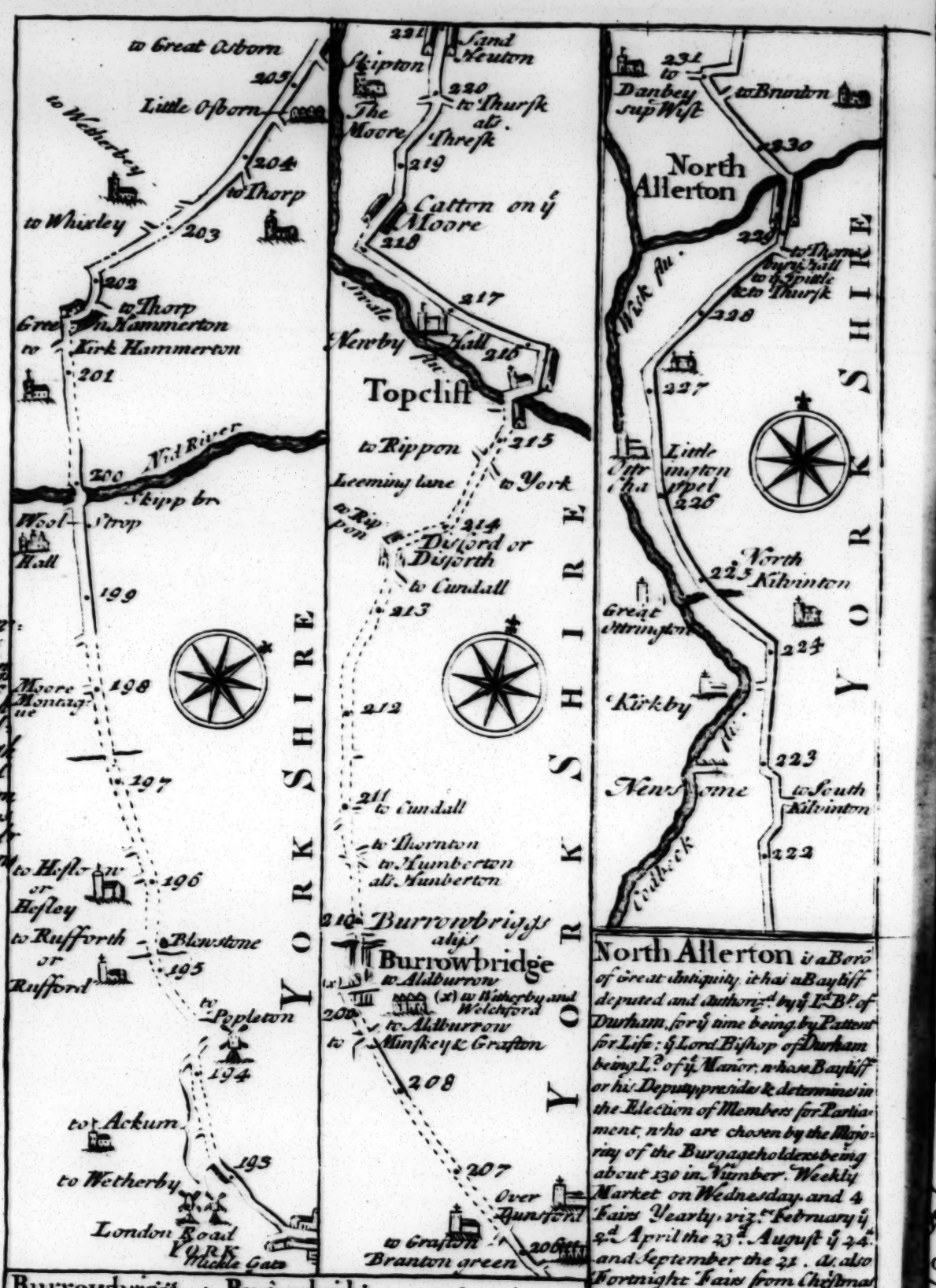
Tuxford in ye Clay A good thoroughfare Post Comm. Mr on Monday. — [at 131]

Newark upon Trent is an Ancient Borough by Prescription but since Edward ye Sixth by Charter: & lastly by King Charles ye II. It consists of a Mayor, 12 Aldermen, & 24 Assistants. The Members for Parliament are Elected by the Majority of the Inhabitants at large. Paying Scot and Lot. They Enjoy a good Trade, and have a Market on Wednesday, and 6 Fairs Yearly Viz. 3d of May. Whitson Tuesday. July. 22d. October. Monday before St Andrew's Day. & Friday before Care Sunday. Here is one of the finest Parochial Churches said to be in England, and had once a Stately Castle, Built by Alexander Bishop of Lincoln, which is now Ruinous. —



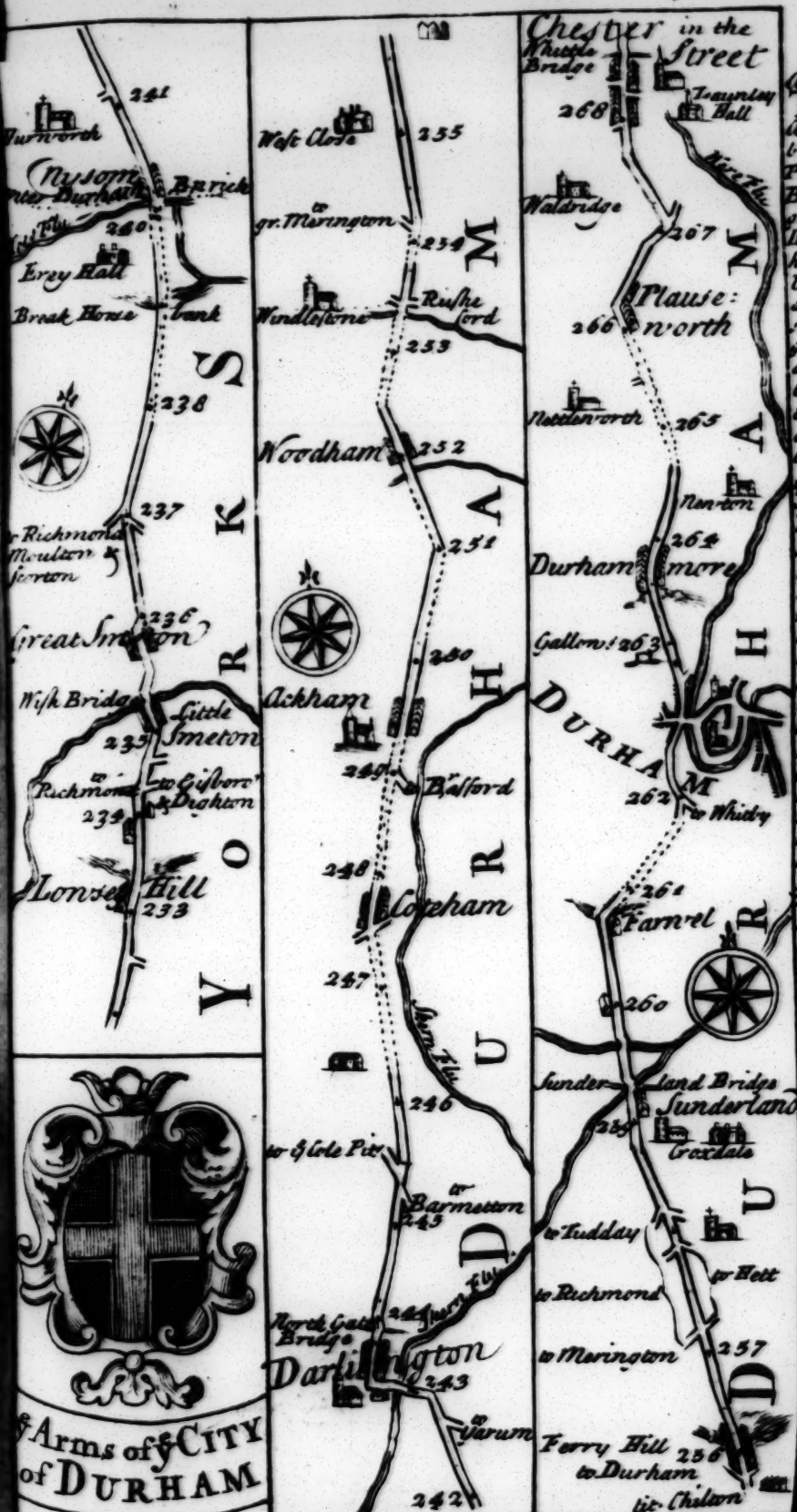
Arms of STAMFORD

The Borough of Stamford, first Incorporated by Charter 1st Year of Edwd 4th & again Incorporated by Charles 2d consists of a Mayor, Recorder, Deputy Recorder, 24 Aldermen, a Town Clerk, 24 Capital Burgesses and 4 Serjants at Mace. Hither a great Number of Oxonians retired upon a Dispute betwixt the South & North Country-Men of that University, in the Reign of Edwd 3d and set up Schools here for liberall Arts &c. but were Soon Obliged to return, by Order of the King; and it was thenceforth provided by an Oath: That no Oxonians should Profess at Stamford. But the Learned Author of the Additions to Camdens Britannia Pa 376. Mentions a Manuscript that relates Stamford to have been an University long before our Saviours time & down to the Year 300: when it was Dissolved by the Pope, for Arrianism and the same Author is of Opinion, from the remains of the Colledges in this Town & one Black-hall & the other Brazen-Nose, (in the Gate whereof is a great Brazen-nose & a Ring thro' it like that at Oxford) that there was an University here before Edwd 3d time & Stay of Oxonians here then being. Or Short that they could not have any time to Build. The Notable Custom of Burrough English by which the Younger Sons Inherit the Lands of their Fathers within this Mannory Subsists here. In this Town are 5 Parish Churches, a Market on Mond. & Fryd. 2 Fairs Viz. the Tuesd. before Candlem. Midlent wch holds 14 Days, a Horse Fair a Week before Mond. before May Day, 2d Mond. after Trin. Sund. St. James & St Sim. & Jude. Its chief Trade consists in Malt, Stockings, Free Stone. Memb. for Parl. Elected by the Inhabitants paying Scot & Lott.



Burrowbriggs alis **Burowbridge** so nam'd from its Stately Bridge over y^e River Ure, near to it in a Feild Stands a great many Stones like Pyramids, call'd by ye County ye Devils Bolts or Arrows, which are Stones Artificially Cemented, made & Erected in Honour of ye Heathen Deities. It is Governid by a Bayliff, who with ye Burgesses Elect the Members for Parliament. Weekly Market Sat. & 2 Fairs Yearly Viz. June ye 11 wch holds 7 Days, a great F^r for Cattle & other Comodities, tis Computed y^t 20 or 3000^l is Yearly laid out in Hard Ware, wch is ye Chief Support of ye Town. —

North Allerton is a Boro of great Antiquity, it has a Bayliff deputed and authoriz^d by ye L^d B^p of Durham, for ye time being, by Patent for Life; ye Lord Bishop of Durham being L^d of ye Manor, whose Bayliff or his Deputy presides & determines in the Election of Members for Parliament, who are chosen by the Majority of the Burgageholders being about 130 in Number. Weekly Market on Wednesday, and 4 Fairs Yearly, vizt February ye 2^d April the 23^d August ye 24th and September the 21. &c. also Fortnight Fairs from Christmas till the 23 of April, for all sorts of Cattle, Sheep and Swine &^c Thus far David K. of Scots, in y^e Year of Stephens Reign, while y^e King was engaged wth Maud y^e Empress, brought his Army, & laid Waste y^e Country, but was repelled by Thurstan Arch B^p of York, Wm E. of Albemarle &^c with y^e loss of 10000 of his Men. —


Chester in the Street
Shuttle Bridge
Waldridge
Plawsworth
Nettlesworth
Durham
Gallows
Farnel
Sunderland Bridge
Sunderland
Coxdale
Tuddaw
Hett
Richmond
Merington
Ferry Hill
to Durham
Lit. Chilton
West Close
gr. Merington
Windlestone
Rushford
Woodham
Ackham
Basford
Coxeham
Sherburn Riv.
to Cole Pit
Barmeston
North Gate Bridge
Darlington
Sparum
Nysom
Burnmoreh
Eney Hall
Break House
Lonsdale Hill
Richmond
Gisborn
Brighton
Wisk Bridge
Little Smeton
great Smeton
Richmond
Moulton
Scorton
Laundry Hall
Nevil Cross
to Whitby
to Durham
to Darlington
to Richmond
to Merington
to Tuddaw
to Hett
to Sunderland Bridge
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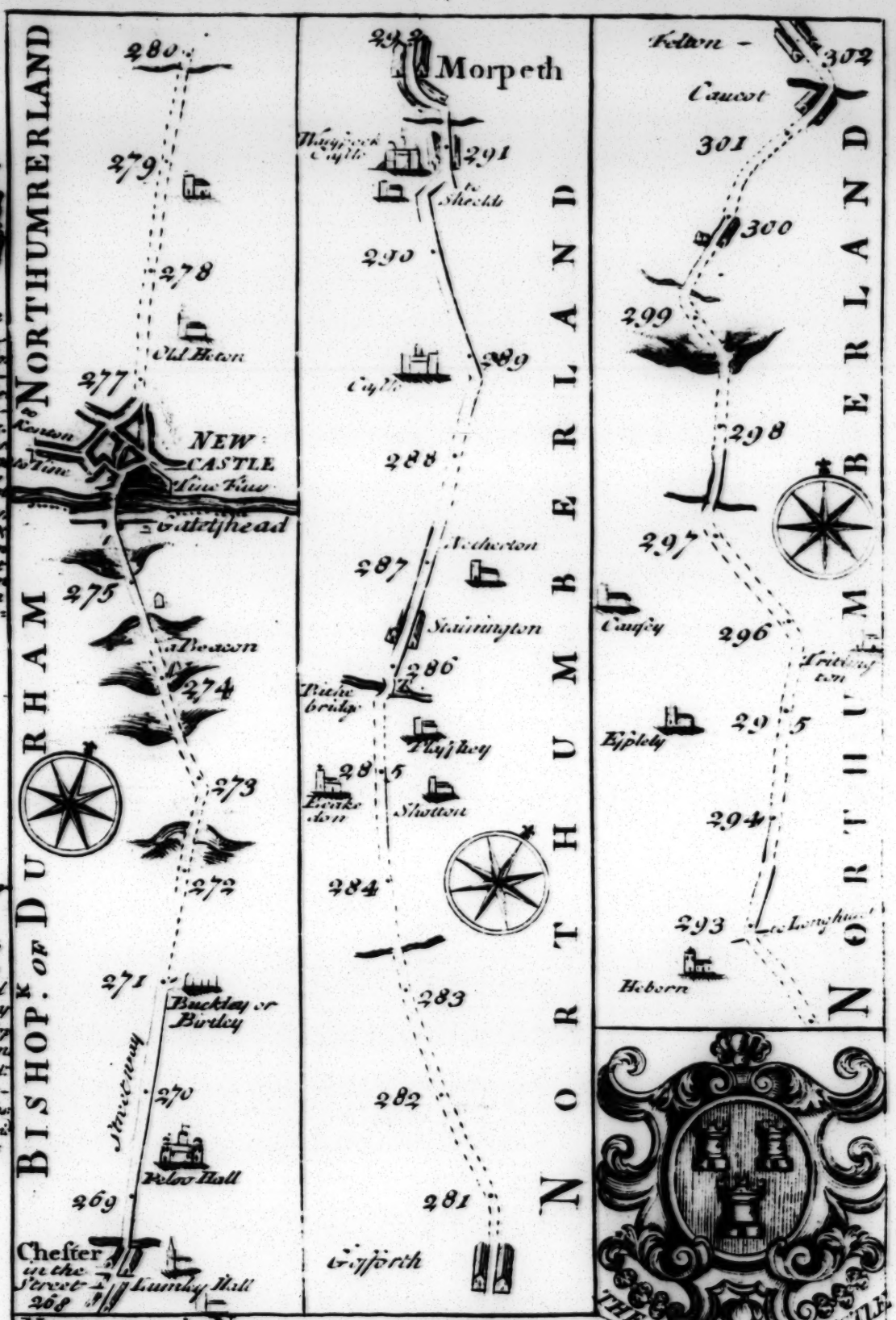


Newcastle

Given with ye his Grace The may Baltimore Grand Duke July 26 1725. by his Majesty K. George Chief Justice at Clarj Mkt in Surrey, Laughton & Herdandin Sussex, at Nottingham & Bulgham in Cottesmore Nottingham.

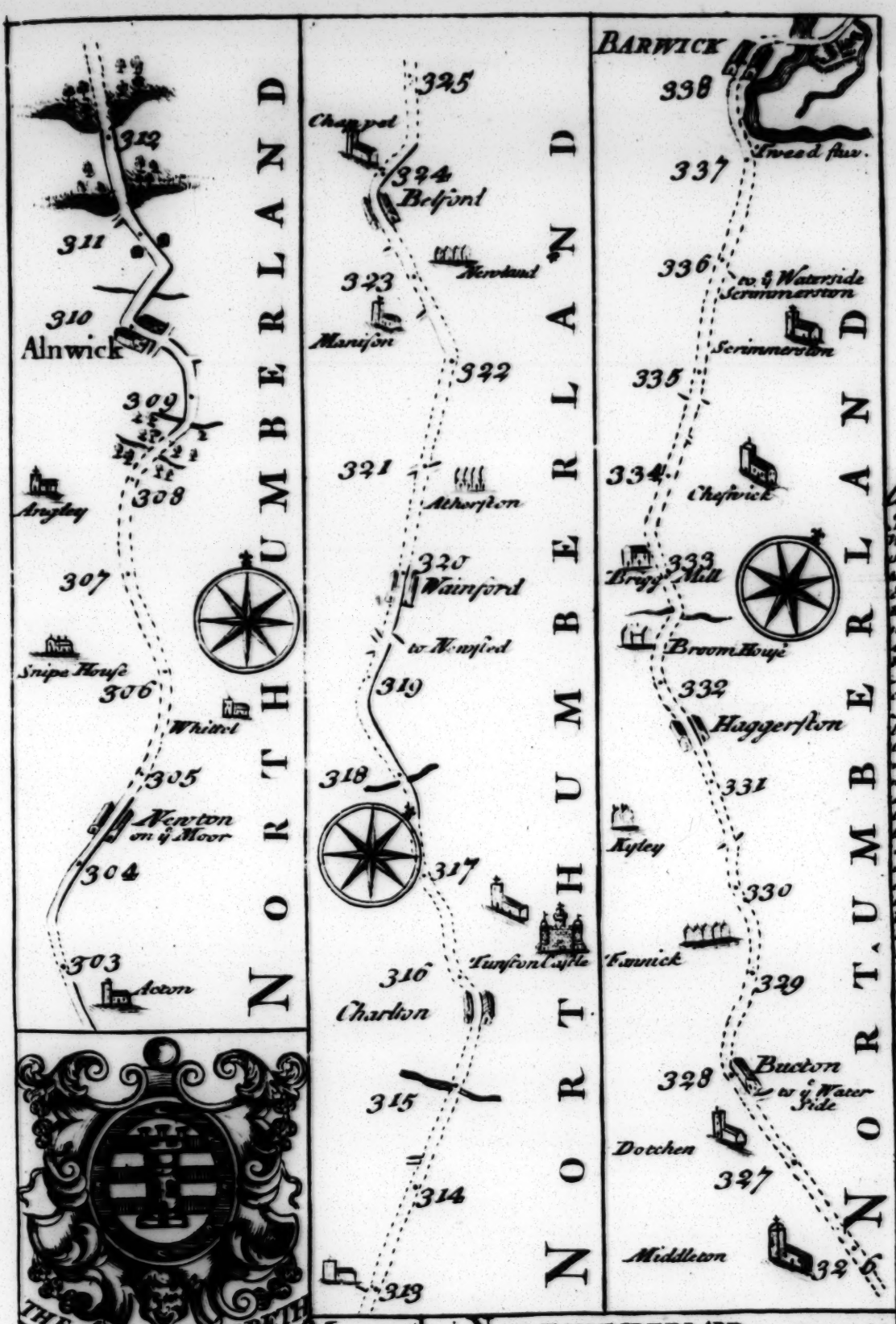
Chester in the Street,

a Collegiate Chh erected by Anthony Beck Bishop of Durham A° 1283 & indt a Dean & 7 Prebendaries & so confirmd by K. Ed. 1st



THE ARMS OF NEWCASTLE

NEWCASTLE in NORTHUMBERLAND, before ye Conquest was called Monkchester as belonging to ye Monks of But since New castle, from ye Castle built there by Robert Eldest Son of William ye Conqueror. - It is Situated upon ye River Tyne a Town and County, Large, Populous, Well built and (with respect to Trade) is ye Chief Emporium of ye North is Governed by a Mayor Recorder 24 Aldermen a Sheriffs - Town Clerk, Clerk of ye Chambers, 2 Coroners, 8 Chamberlains, a Sword Bearer with a Cap of Maintenance & Water Bayliff with a great Mace, & 7 Serjants at Mace. The Revenue belonging to the Corporation generally amounts to 7 or 800 £ per Ann out of wch is paid 300 £ for Charitable Uses - It hath 4 Parish Churches & 12 in Gates Sand Suburbs from hence are sent 60000 Chaldrons of Coals Yearly. Fairs are Lammas & St Lukes each holding 10 Days. -



THE ARMS of MORPETH

Morpeth in NORTHUMBERLAND is a Borough by Prescription and of great Antiquity. It Consists of 2 Bayliffs, 7 Aldermen and about 107 Freemen, or Free Burgesses. The Right Honourable ye Earl of Carlisle being Lord of ye Said Borough, holds a Court twice a Year Viz. Monday after Michaelmas when 4 Persons are Chosen and Presented to ye Lords Stewards to appoint 2 to execute the Office of Bayliffs for ye ensuing Year. It has 2 Markets Weekly, Wednesday and Saterday. Wednesday is reckoned ye Greatest in England for Live Cattle except Smithfield. Ivrich 4 Fairs Yearly, Holy Thursday.

It gives title of Viscount to the Noble Henry Howard Summond to Parl: by his Majesty K: Georg 2d & took place according to his Father's Patent of Creation, bearing Date Apr: 20. 1661. 13 Car: 2d

Alnwick

In this Place William K: of Scots was taken Prisoner, & presented to K: Hen: 2d AD. 1174. who paid 4000 for his Ransom. Also Malcolm King of Scots seeing besieging the Castle of this Town was Stabbid with a Spear by a Soldier, pretending to deliver up ye Key on the Point of it: & his Son Edward endeavouring to revenge his Death was — there Slain. & his Army routed. Recorded in Mountrayes of Northumberland. — Mon: Sac. [at 310]

THE ROAD FROM LONDON TO BRISTOL.

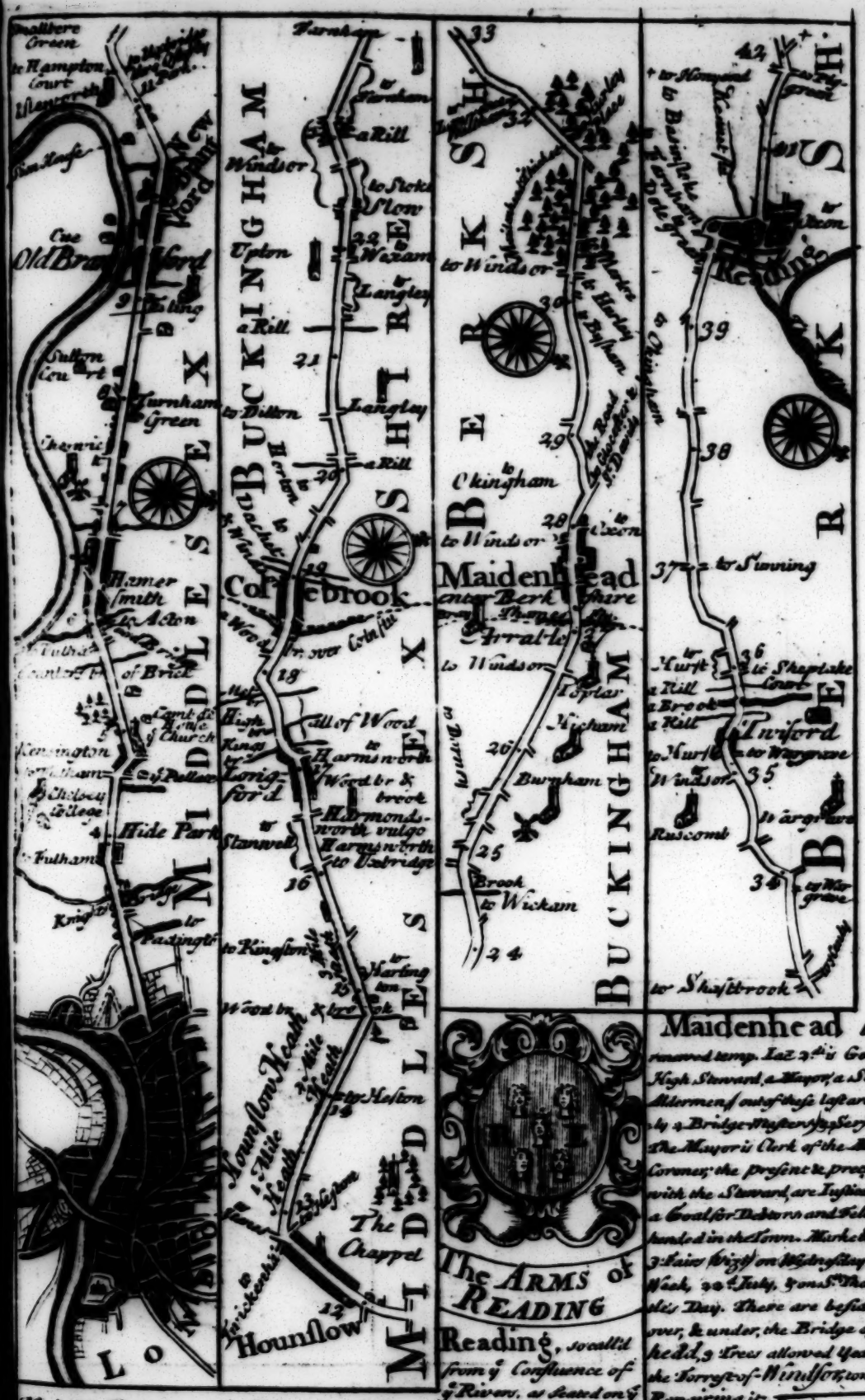
Containing from the Standard in Cornhill LONDON, 94 Miles 153 Yards.

	Comp. Miles	Yards		Comp. Miles	Yards		Comp. Miles	Yards
to Brentford	8	110	Theal	36	44	Marlborough	62	75
Hounslow	10	132	Woolhampton	44	50	Caln	72	88
Colebrook	15	187	Thatcham	45	53	Chippenham	77	93
Maidenhead	22	220	Newbury	47	66	Marshfield	84	108
Twiford	28	352	Chilton	56	66	BRISTOL	94	153
Reading	32	407	Ramebury	58	69	From BRISTOL		
Otherwise by Hungerford thus: to Newbury as before			Continued to Huntspil in SOMERSET.			to Langford	9	
Hungerford	54	64				Axbridge	14	83
Marlborough	62	73				Huntspil	22	29



The County of MIDDLESEX is 82 Miles in Circumference; contains about 458,000 Acres, divided into 7 Hundreds in which are above 300,000 Houses, 176 Parishes (excluding the Parishes in & City of London & Westminster) and 4 Market Towns. The Air is Sweet & Pleasant & Soil generally very Fruitfull chiefly in Vale from Heston to Harrow on y Hill, the most Gravelly parts much Improved by Labour and Manuring of y Husbandmen. Tis a Plain Land but has some rising Grounds as Harrow, Hampstead, Highgate, Child's Hill &c. This County pays to the 400 Shillings Aid One Hundred fifty three Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Seven Pounds one Shilling five pence farthing. —

Thomas Duke of Newcastle is Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the County of Middlesex & City of Westminster.



The Arms of Reading

Reading, so call'd from ye Confluence of ye Rivers, as Seated on ye Navigable Kennet, near its Influx into ye Thames; ye which Kennet is here crossed over by 7 Bridges. It is Govern'd by a Mayor, 12 Aldermen, and as many Burgesses, by whom & the Comonality, are Elected Members for Parliament; its chief Trade is in Cloath, & Malt: Market Saturday Fairs February 2d May 1st July 25th & September 21st In this Town was born Arch Bishop Laud, who founded, & liberally endowed an Hospital in it: This Town was once beautified with a Rich Monastery, and a Strong Castle:

Maidenhead by its Charter renewed temp. Iac. 2di is Governed by a High Steward, a Mayor, a Steward, 12 Aldermen, out of these last are chosen Yearly 2 Bridge Masters, 2 Serjeants at Mace, the Mayor is Clerk of the Market, and Coroner: the present & precedent Mayrs with the Steward, are Justices. They have a Goal for Debtors and Fellons appertaining to the Town. Market Wednesday, 3 Faire's viz. on Wednesday in Whitsun Week, 20th July, & on St Thomas & Apostles Day. There are besides the Toll over, & under the Bridge of Maidenhead, 3 Trees allowed Yearly out of the Forrest of Windsor, toward the Repairing it:

Hounslow Heath

Memorable for the Camp pitch'd there by K. James 2d to over awe ye City of London, and his Protestant Subjects. —

The Forrest of Savernack

Is famous for plenty of Game & for a sort of sweet smelling Fern. —

Ramesbury

Was heretofore honoured with an Episcopal See. [at 69]

Littlecot

Was formerly the Lordship of Sr Thos Popham a Person of great Learning & integrity & Lo^d Chief Justice of the Kings Bench temp. Eliz. R^e [at 67]



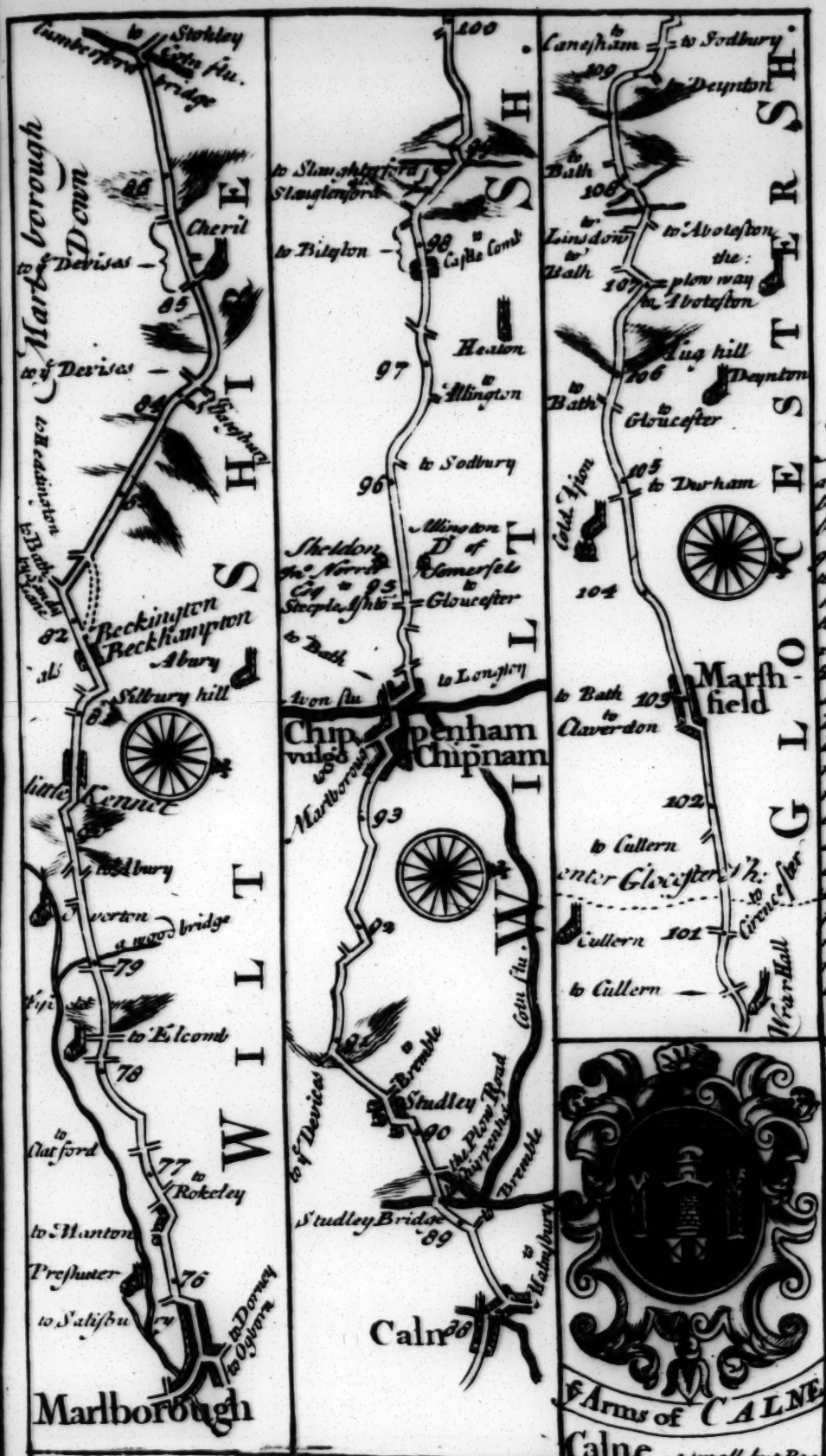
Marlboro^h

Gives title to his Grace John Churchill Created Duke &c. Decr 14th 1702. Chief Seat at Blenheim in Oxfordsh. Hollonway House &c. at St Albans in Com. Hertford. —



Marlborough

So called as some think from its Chalky Soil, & anciently Cunetium, from whose Ruins it was rais'd, & was once fortified with a Castle by K. John, sirnamed Sans Terre: Here was once held a Parl^t a Law for suppressing of Tumults, remains ye title of ye Statutes of Marlboro^h: But ye Inhabitants brags of nothing more than of the Font probably of Touch Stone in ye Neighbouring Church of Preshutt in w^ch (as ye Tradition goes) several Princes were Baptiz'd. Mr Camden mentions a Custom said to have been formerly in use here. Viz. that every Freeman gave to ye Mayor at his admission a Couple of Beagles, a White Capon, & a White Bull. It is an ancient Boro^h by Prescript & by Name of Burgesses only & has to send 2 Members to Parl^t, they have had several Charters from ancient K^gs & non recits of Allan^s & Luyt^s & Mem^rs of

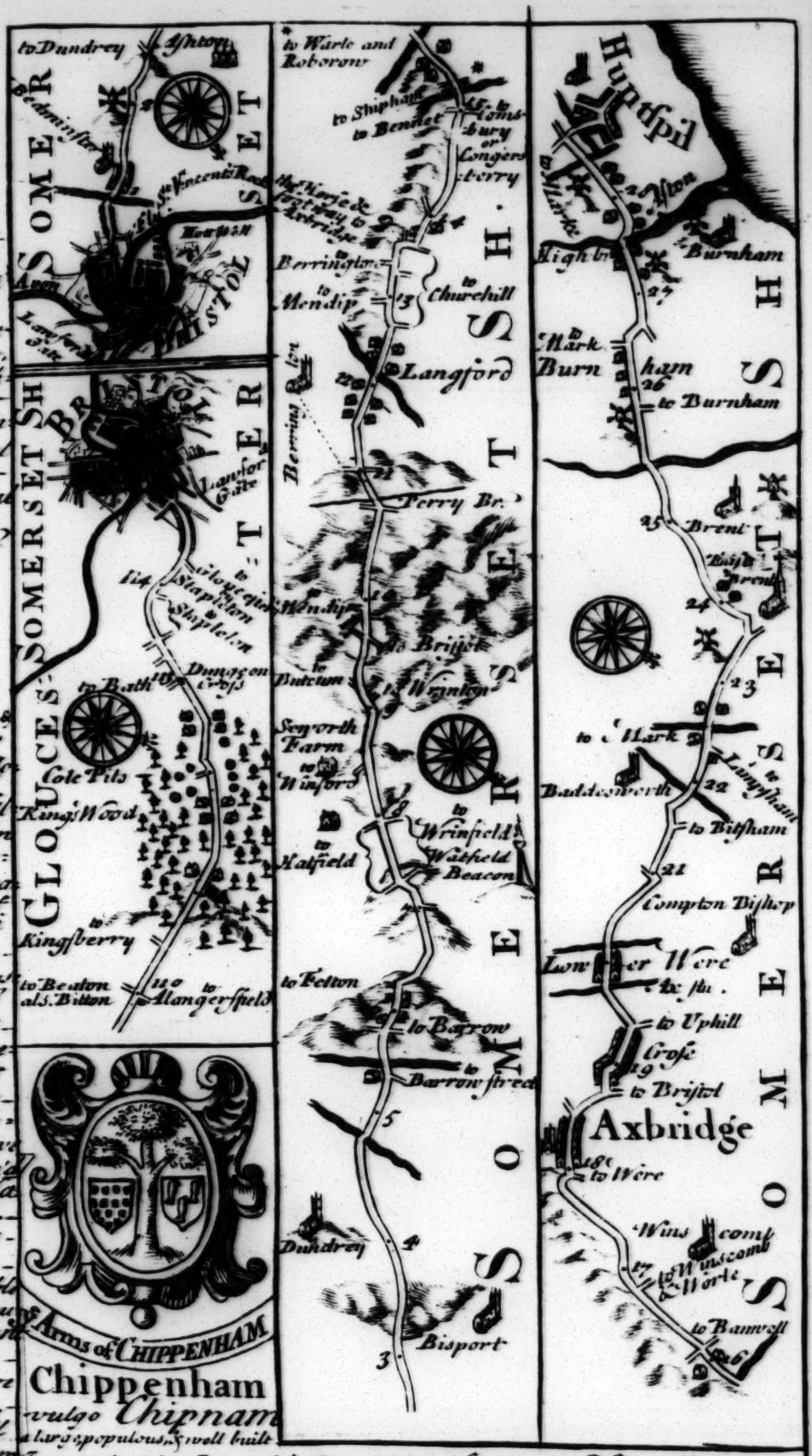


Newbury

a large Town memorable for Jack of Newbury a Clothier of great repute in the time of Hen. 8th. and for a Bloody Encounters betwixt K. Charles and his Parliament. This Town is pleasantly seated on a Plain having the River Kennet running through it took its rise from the ancient Spinæ, now a small Village scarce a Mile from hence. the Town of Newbury is at this day're considerable in respect of its cloathing and Trade. neatness of building, &c. & has a good Market on Thursd.

[at 56 ¼]

Calne a small but Populous and well built Town, made a Burrough by Richd. E. of Cornwall, consisting of 2 Wards, annually chosen and Burgesses without limitation. Ment. for Part. elected by those who have a right of Comonage, & sworn at Calne Court belonging to the Honour of Wallingford Castle, & part of the Duchy of Cornwal according to y last decision in the House of Commons; but have been since chosen by the Burgesses only. Its cheif Trade is in Cloath. Market on Tuesday. Fair: April 5. This Town is remarkable for a Convocation of the Clergy, Anno 1177, above the Coledraty of the Priests. The Chamber in which they were assembled fell & kill'd some Bishops, were reputed to the Monks cause, Treasurer Durston their Patron & President, escaped unhurt under the Beams & Rubbish, which Accident was Imagined to be a Miracle. —



The Forrest of Kingwood
Is formerly of much larger extent than it's at present, being drawn within the bound of 3000 Acres. It consists cheifly of Coal Mines which are possessd by several Owners, by Patent from the Crown.

Hungerford,
Gave both Name & Title to the Barons of Hungerford, a Noble Family, raised by the merit of Walter Hungerford Son of Sr Tho. Hungerford, who was Speaker to the House of Comons, 51 Ed. 3d. R. R. in which was the first Parl. that House had a Speaker in. The 1st Walter was Steward of the Household to K. Hen. 5th & Ld High Treasurer to K. Hen. 6th This Honourable Family (if not the most) is rightly inform'd still flourishes at Farleigh in Wilts. The Manor of this Town is held of the Crown by a Constable who is chosen annually. John of Gaunt gave this Town a Horn, which they have to shew at this day, & a grant of 9 Acres of Land called Wishings as they term it, in 9 Rivers, at Hungerford great plenty of excellent Trout and other fish. Mr Medley Fair Aug. 26th

Chippenham
vulgo Chipnam
a large, populous, & well built Town, and ancient Borough by Prescription the Seats of the West Saxon Kings Incorporated by Q. Mary 1st by the Name of Bayliff and Burgesses in Number 12 Members for Parliament elected by the Burgage holders returnd by the Bayliff. Its cheif Trade is in Cloath. Markets on Saturday, Fairs May 6th June 11th October 18th November 30th

THE ROAD FROM LONDON TO BUCKINGHAM

Continued to Banbury *in* OXFORDSH. *& thence to* Bridgnorth *in* SHROP.

from LONDON to	Com.	Meas.		Com.	Meas.		Com.	Meas.
Acton	6	8	Buckingham	44	60	Bromsgrove	87	118
Uxbridge	15	18	Shroughton	51	69	Kederminster	95	128
Amersham	24	29	Banbury	57	77	Quot	102	137
Wendover	30	39	Nether Pillerton	66	89	Bridgnorth	105	142
Alesbury	34	44	Stratford	72	97			
East Claydon	49	54	Coughton	78	106			

from to	Com.	Meas.
Banbury, Shipton	10	14
Campden	15	21

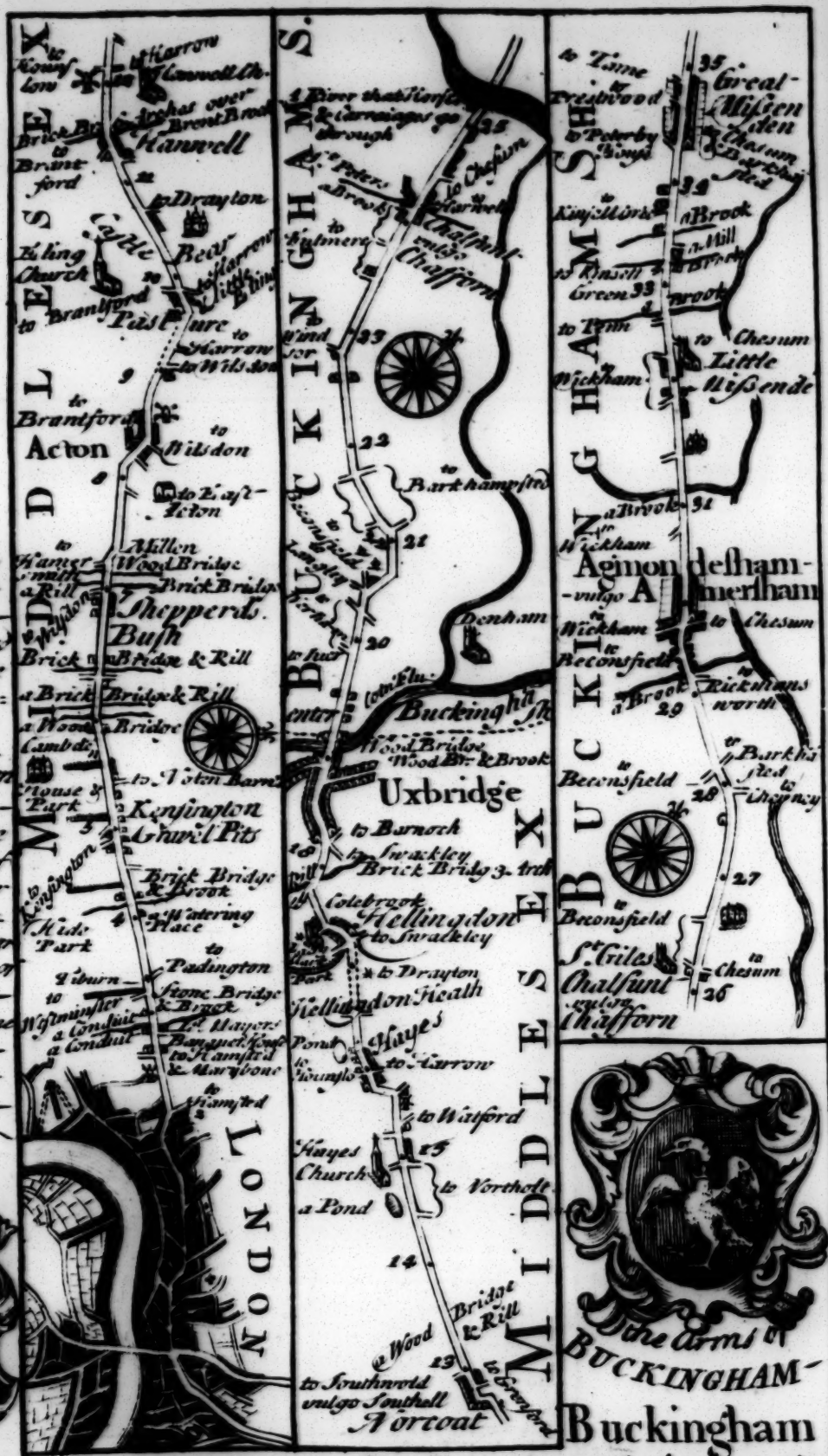
With the Branch from Banbury *to* Campden *com* Gloc.



The Hundreds	
Sutton	1
Wardon	2
Faluesley	3
Goldesburgh	4
Norton	5
Bottle-groue	6
Ruthwell	7
Towcester	8
Cleyley	9
Wimersley	10
Spelhoo	11
Orleberry	12
Hawfordshoo	13

Corby	14
Huckleslow	15
Higham Ferrers	16
Nauesford	17
Polbrook	18
Willibrook	19
Nisaborow	20

The County of NORTHAMPTON *is very Fruitfull for Corn, Cattel, Sheep &c. having but few Hills, & lesse waste & barren Ground then any other part of England. The Old Inhabitants were known to ye Romans by ye Name of Coritani, who spread all over ye Inland Counties of Leicester, Rutland, Lincoln, &c. It made a part of ye Kingdom of ye West Saxons. The Air is good & pleasant, well known to our Nobility & Gentry; for no corner of ye Land enjoys a greater resort then this. The Soil is level & rich in Corn & Grass, full of Parks, & well supplied with Water. In length from N. to S. 45 M. in Breadth from E. to W. is computed 20 M. having 20 Hund. 550 ca Acres, 1200 Dwelling Hous. 136 Parsh. 47 Towns, 48400 able Men, & 129200 other Inhabitants, or there about. It sends 9 Members to Parl. It pays in the 25th Aid the Sum of 2453-13-4.*



Nisbenden
Here was formerly a Monastery, built by the D'Oylys which was endowed by the Family of the Nisbendens, pursuant to a Vow made on escaping Shipwreck. John Randall the writer of Treatises called The great Mystery of Godliness & other good Books published about the Year 1630 was a Native of this Place. John Fleetwood Esq. one of the Knights of the Shire for this County has a fine Seat here.

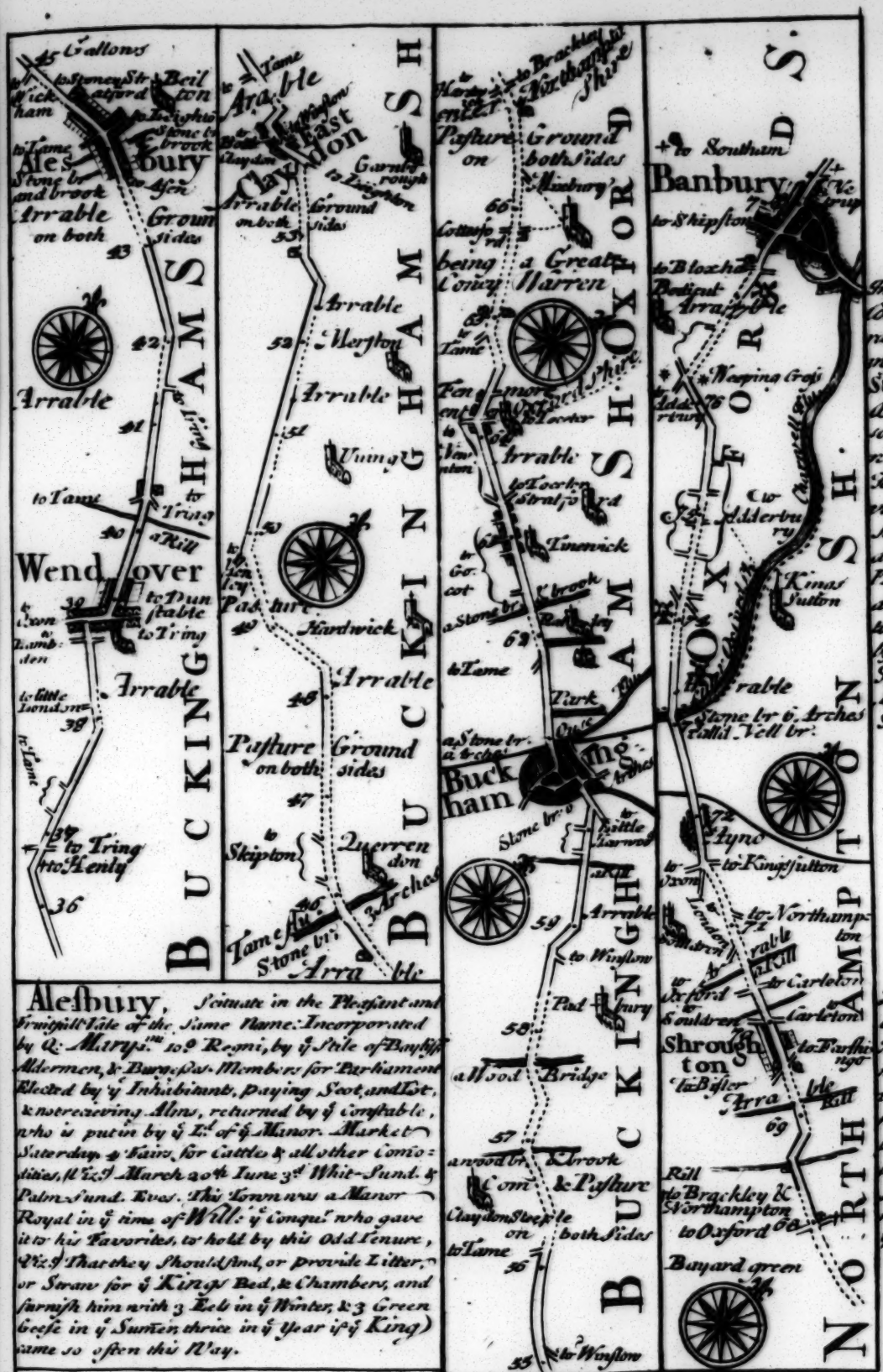


Buckingham
Gives title to his Grace Jno. Sheffield Created Duke May 6th 1703. Chief Seats at Normanby in Com. Lincoln, & at Mulgrave Castle in Yorksh.

The Arms of BUCKINGHAM

Buckingham

An ancient Borough, and made a Mayor Town by Charter K. Charles 2d by the Name of Mayor, & Aldermen &c. but upon the restoration of the Old Charters, returnd to its former State, and is now under a Bayliff and 12 Burgesses as limited by Q. Mary & it is by whom Members of Parliament are elected. Markets on Saterdays, Fairs 8 viz. on Monday Sevenight after 12th Day, St. Mark, Spurs day in Whitsun-Week, St. Peter, St. Bartholomt., St. Mathew's, St. Simon & Jude's, & St. Martin days.



Aleſbury, Scituate in the Pleasant and Fruitfull Vale of the Same Name: Incorporated by Q: Marys: 1mo 10o Regni, by ye Stile of Bayliffs Aldermen, & Burgeſes: Members for Parliament Elected by ye Inhabitants, paying Scot and Lot, & notrecieving Alms, returned by ye Constable, who is putin by ye Ld: of ye Manor. Market Saterday. 4 Fairs, for Cattle & all other Comodities, 1st 2d March 20th June 3d Whit-Sund. & Palm-Sund. Eves. This Town was a Manor Royal in ye time of Wille ye Conqur: who gave it to his Favorites, to hold by this Odd Tenure, Viz: That they Should find, or provide Litter, or Straw for ye Kings Bed, & Chambers, and furnish him with 3 Eels in ye Winter, & 3 Green Geese in ye Summer, thrice in ye Year if ye King came so often this Way.

In Page 31. Ville: are Aldbourn: ings leads to **Sturbridge** A handsome and well built Town, having a Free School, indowed by Edw: VI: & an Hospital endowed by Thos: Foley Esq: Market on Friday.

Quarrendon 46 Has the Honour of giving Title of Viscount to the Rt: Hon: the Earl of Litchfield, who is Ld: of ye Manor.

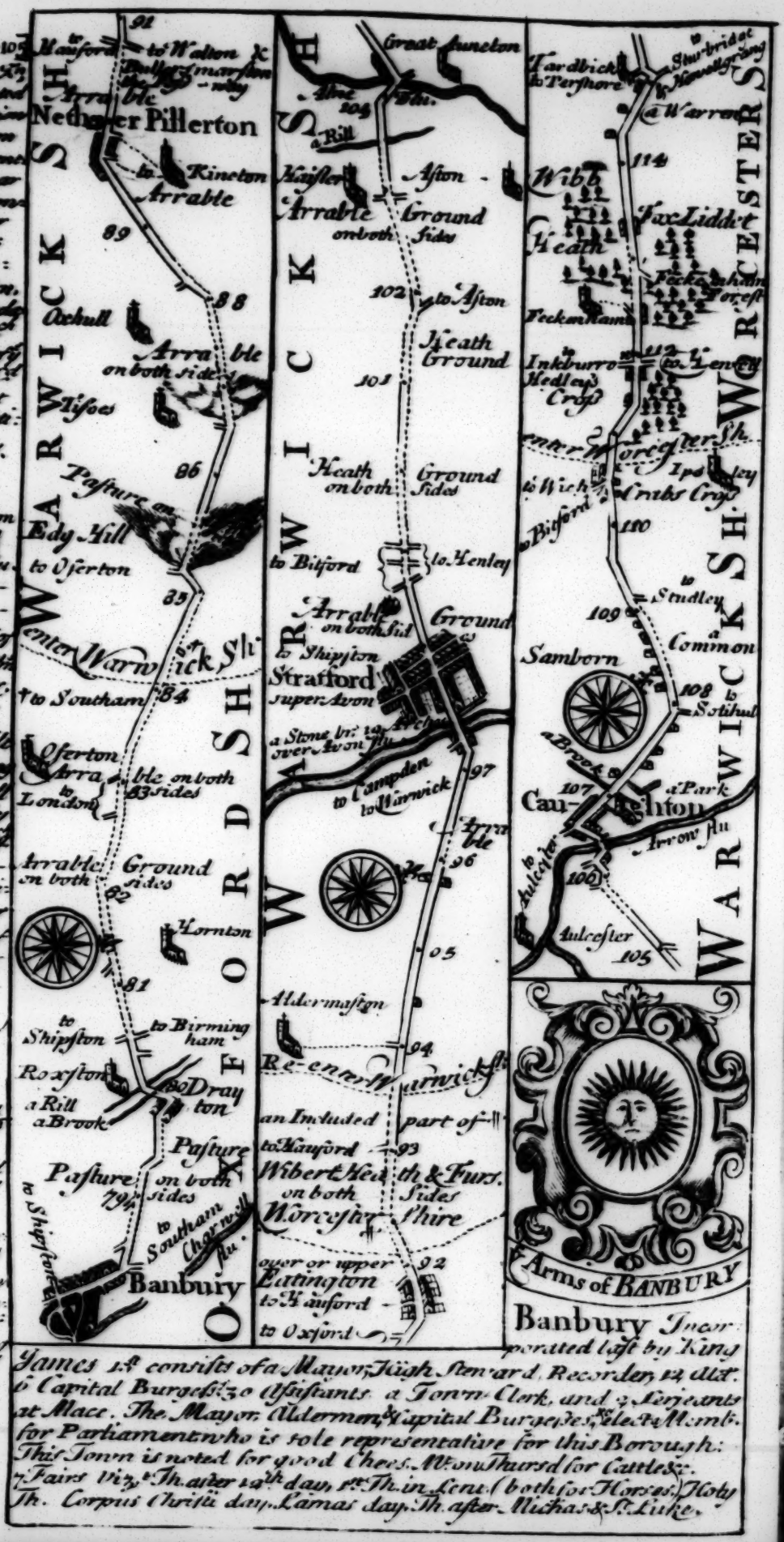
Agmondesham an Ancient Borough, Governed by Burgesses. The Representatives in Parliament for this Town are chosen by Homage in ye Lords Court Baron. The Houses in ye Town that are in ye other Leets, though Scituate in ye middle of ye Borough being excluded that Priviledge. Market on Tuesday. 4 Fairs Viz: 1st on Whitsun Monday, & Michaelmas Day. In this Town is a Free School founded Temp. R. Eliz. by Dr. Robt. Chaloner: Cannon of Windsor.

Wendover a Borough by Prescription. Sends Members to Parliament, Elected by ye Inhabitants paying Scot & Lot: & notrecieving Alms, returned by ye Constables. Market on Thursday. 4 Fairs Viz: 1st May 1st & a Week before Michaelmas.

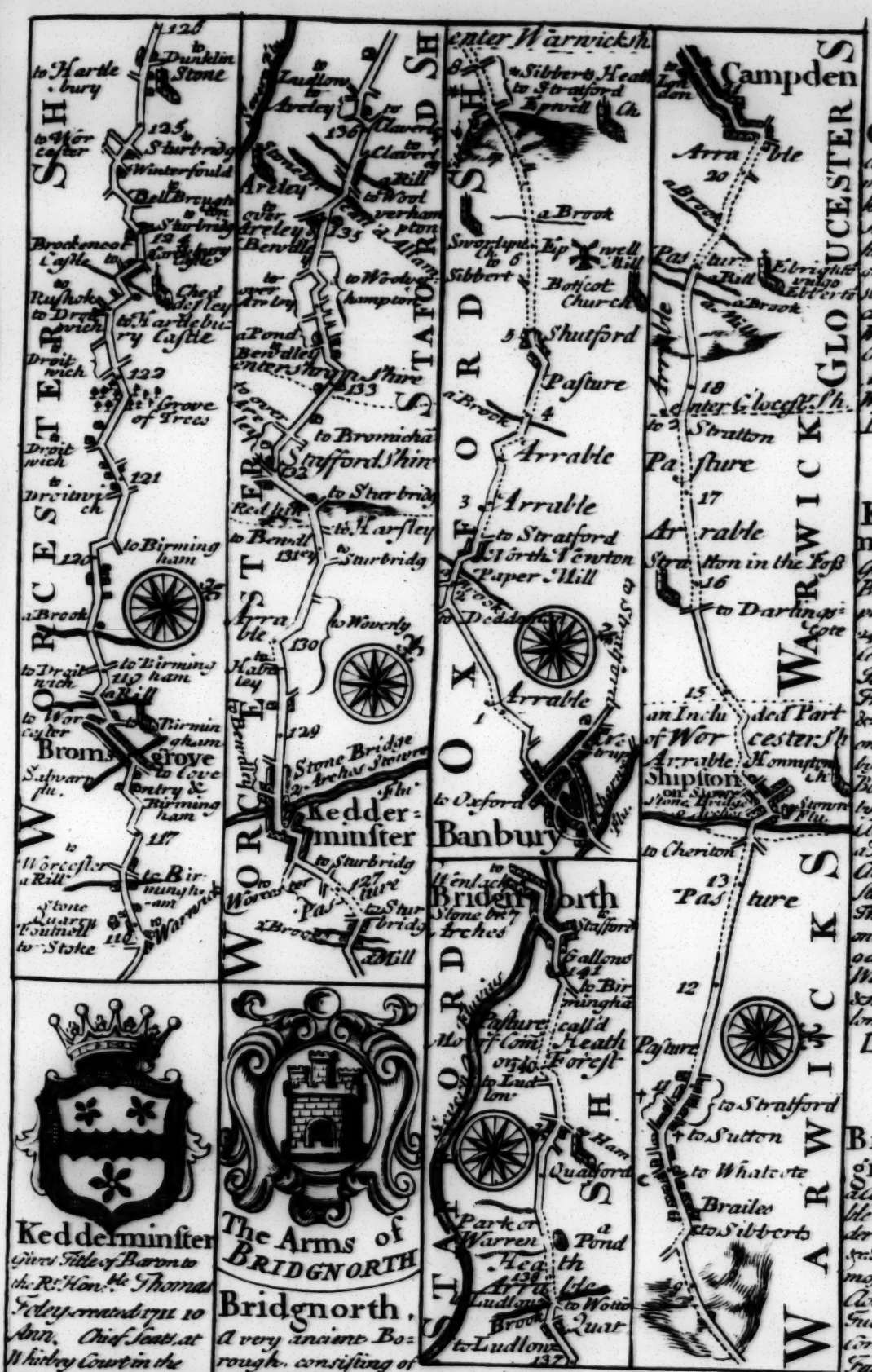
Aulcester [at 105] is a very ancient Ty very justly reputed to have been a station of ye Romans from their Coyns frequently by digging up in & near it: ye Ty carries a considerable Number of their Gold & Silver, were found some time since in ploughing & sowing ye Land in Mr. Collins's possession by the then Ld Brook, L^t of ye Manor. He at present is Corporate & has a good Com. Mkt on Tuesd.

Stratford upon Avon [at 98] Here is a large Thus & Chap. of Jesus built by Sr Hugh Clopton, Ld Mayr of London & endowed Kg Founded by K. Ed. 6th The said Clopton also built a Stone Bridge consisting of 13 great & 6 small Arches. He gave by a Mayr Record 1000 Stone to a Mkt & Nine whom are Justices, 12 Capital Burgesses, Trades chiefly in Com. Mkt on Thursday. 5 Fairs.

Kineton [at 85] It is anciently the possession of K. Ed the Confessor, and held formerly a Castle whose Scituation being in tradition Kg John sometime kept his Court. Under the foot of the Hill is a spring at this day called K. John's Well.



Banbury Incorporated last by King James 1st consists of a Mayor, High Steward, Recorder, 12 Alt. & Capital Burgesses, 20 Assistants, a Town Clerk, and 2 Serjeants at Mace. The Mayor, Aldermen & Capital Burgesses, Elect & Memb. for Parliament who is sole representative for this Borough. This Town is noted for good Cheese. Mon. Thursd for Cattle &c. 7 Fairs viz. Thursday 14th day, 1st Thurs in June (both for Horses) Holy Th. Corpus Christi day, Lamas day, Th. after Michas & St. Luke.


WORCESTERSH
STAFFORDSH
OXFORDSH
WARWICKSH
GLOUCESTERSH
Hartlebury
Dunklin Stone
Sturbridge
Winterfolds
Brockencot Castle
Chest of Dudley
Hartlebury Castle
Droitwich
Grove of Trees
Birmingham
Bromsgrove
Kedderminster
Stone Bridge
Arches
Stourbridge
Bewdley
Ludlow
Woodstock
Bromicham
Staffordshire
Sibberts Heath
Stratford
Enwell Ch.
Brook
Botticot Church
Shutford
Pasture
Arrable
Stratford
North Newton
Paper Mill
Deddington
Banbury
to Oxford
Bridgnorth
Stone Arches
Gallows
Pasture call'd Heath Forest
Park or Warren
Pond
Campden
Arrable
Pasture
Stratton
Stratton in the Foss
to Darlingscote
Shipston on Stour
to Cheriton
to Stratford
to Sutton
to Whatcote
Brailes
to Sibberts
Kedderminster
Gives Title of Baron to the Rt. Hon.ble Thomas Foley created 1711 10 Ann. Chief Seat at Whitley Court in the County of Worcester.
Shipton [at 14]
Has a good Mkt on Sat. & a Fairm on St. Barnabys day
The Arms of BRIDGNORTH
Bridgnorth.
A very ancient Borough, consisting of a Bayliff, chosen yearly by a Jury of 14 Men. 12 of whom must agree to choose 2 fit Persons out of the Aldermen, who are in Number 24. 48 Comon Councilmen. Members for Parl. chosen by ye Burgesses at large. Par. Ch. 2. Mkt. Sat. Fairs 4. Viz. Shrove Th. Jun 19th July 22d & Oct. 28th. This Town was walled by Robt de Belesme E. of Shrewsbury, who rebelled agt Hen. 1st relying on the Strength of this Place. as did Roger de Mortimer against Hen. 2d but both very unsuccessfully.
Campden
A Town formerly for Shearing, Hereford Weavers had a Commission to impower them to carry on the Worsted Manufacture. Market on Wednesday. [at 21]
Kedderminster
Govern'd by a Bayliff as a priviledged Borough. Comm. Councilmen. It has a good Free School. Its Alms House founded by St. Edward Blount's extract to St. Edward Harp. Drives a Trade in Cloaths, and Stuffs. Mkt on Thurs. Fairs on Holy Thursday after Whitsunside & St. Bartholomews day. [at 128]
Bromsgrove
A Considerable Town, under a Bayliff &c. Trades mostly in Cloath. Mkt on Thurs. for Corn &c. Fairs Midsummer day & August 24th [at 113]

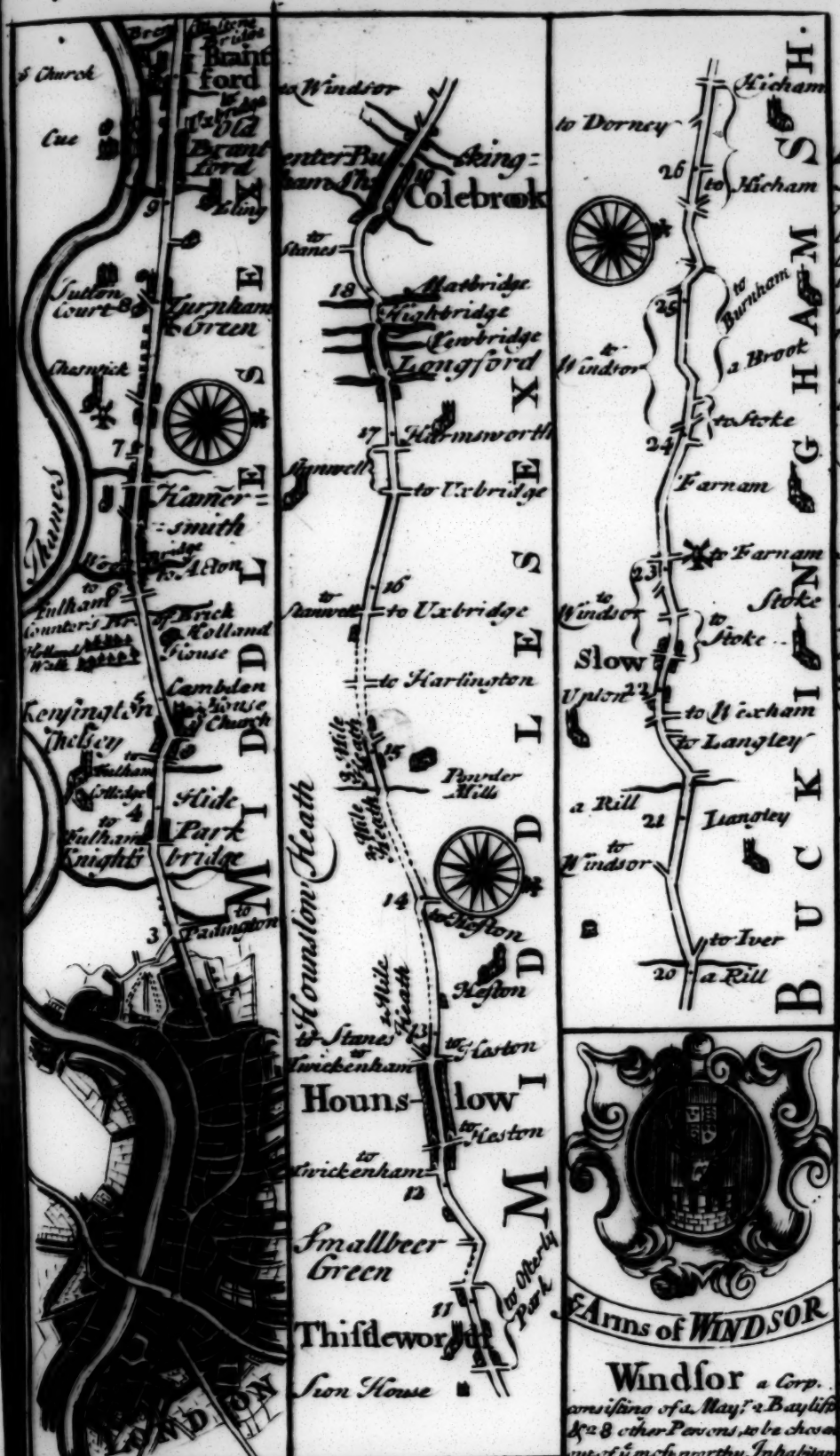
THE ROAD FROM LONDON TO S^T. DAVIDS.

In Coin PEMBROKE: Containing 207 AND 269's Miles-vizt

from LONDON	Comp^d Meas^r		Comp^d Meas^r		Comp^d Meas^r	
to Brantford	8	10¼	Barnesley	66	83¾	Cowbridge 136	175½
Hounslow	10	13½	GLOCESTER	81	104¾	Cornstown 140	180¾
Colebrook	16	18¾	Michel Dean	89	113¾	Aberavon 150	193¾
Maidenhead	22	27½	Coverd	95	121¾	Burton Ferry 162	197¼
Henley	29	36¾	Monmouth	99	127¾	Swansey 156	202¼
Dorchester	41	49½	New Church	108	139¾	Llanellthy 165	214½
Abingdon	46	56½	Catts Ash	113	146¼	Kidwelly 171	222¼
Farindon	56	68¾	Newport	116	151¼	Llansuffan 175	227¾
Lechlade	60	74½	Cardiff	126	163	Haverford West 195	254¾
Fairford	62	78¾	S^t. Nicholas	134	169¾	S^t. Davids 207	269½



The County of GLAMORGAN is 112 Miles in Circumference, contains abt 340000 Acres 10 Hund^d. 9 Mrs Towns 18 Par^s 96 1/2 Houses &c had formerly 23 Castles 23 Monasteries most of wch are now demolish^d. The Air is various Sharp on ye Mountains cover'd wth Snow but very mild & warm on ye Seavern Coast. The Soil in ye N. Part is full of Steep High and Barren Hills, abounding with Woods in ye S. more plain rich & fertile feeding multitude of Cattle & Sheep; it is called for its fruitfulness y^e Garden of Wales. It is plentifully Stored with Fish, Fresh, Fowl, it also has many Coal Pits. The Chief Comodities are Corn, and Cattle. It pays to the K^s Aid 3033 Pound 4 Shillings in Ponce.



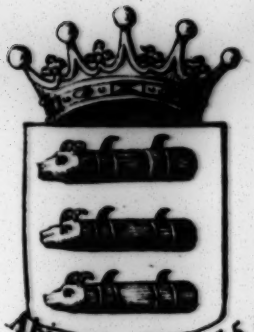
Kensington
Is a pretty Town well built and popu lous: In it is a Pa lace Royal which though not magni ficent is very conve nient and delightfull. Its curious Gardens are frequently visi ted by the Nobility and Gentry.
at 4 ½

Hamersmith
Is a pleasant and well built little Town, and has in and near it several Gendemens Seats
at 6 ½

Thistelworth.
Here was formerly a very fine Pa lace of Richd K. of the Romans, & E. of Comnral, which was burnt by the Londoners in an Insurection.
at 10 ½

Brantford
at 10
Has a good Market on Tuesday.
Not far from this Town Edm^d Ironside Obtained a great Victory over the Danes: And King Charls 1st after the Battle of Edghill Anno 1642. Near this Town Beat & of the best Regim^ts of the Parliaments Ar mys & took 5000 Prisoners with the loss only of 10 of his Men.

Windsor a Corp. consisting of a Mayr 2 Bayliffs & 28 other Persons, to be chos out of the most worthy Inhabitan 28 of which are to be called Fellows or Benchers of the Guild Hall & of the 28 to be call'd Alder men, out of whom the Mayor & 2 Bayliffs are to be chosen Mr on Sat for Corn Cattle &c & Fairs. viz. Easter Tuesday noted for Leather & Wool, Midsumer day & Oct 23th for Cattle &c. The Freemen are exempt from all Tolls of Bridges Mts & Fairs. This was the Birth Place of K. Ed. 3d who erected the Palace Royall & St. Georges Hall to which such considerable additions & Improvemts have been made by succeeding Monarchs, that for State Magnificence, & conveniency it is now as fine as any in England the Rooms being larger & higher if they are Vers ailles. The Said K. Ed. 3d founded the most noble Order of the Garter, at the Battle of Gresy He gave his own Garter for a Signall & thence took occasion of using it as an Emblem of Unity & Society & gave it the preheminence among the Ensigns of this Order: of wch the greatest Monarchs & Princes in Europe have since been Knts Companions. In the Collegiate Church or Chapl he interrid K. Hen 6th Ed. 4th who rebuilt it as it now Stands, K. Hen. 8th & K. Ch. 1st

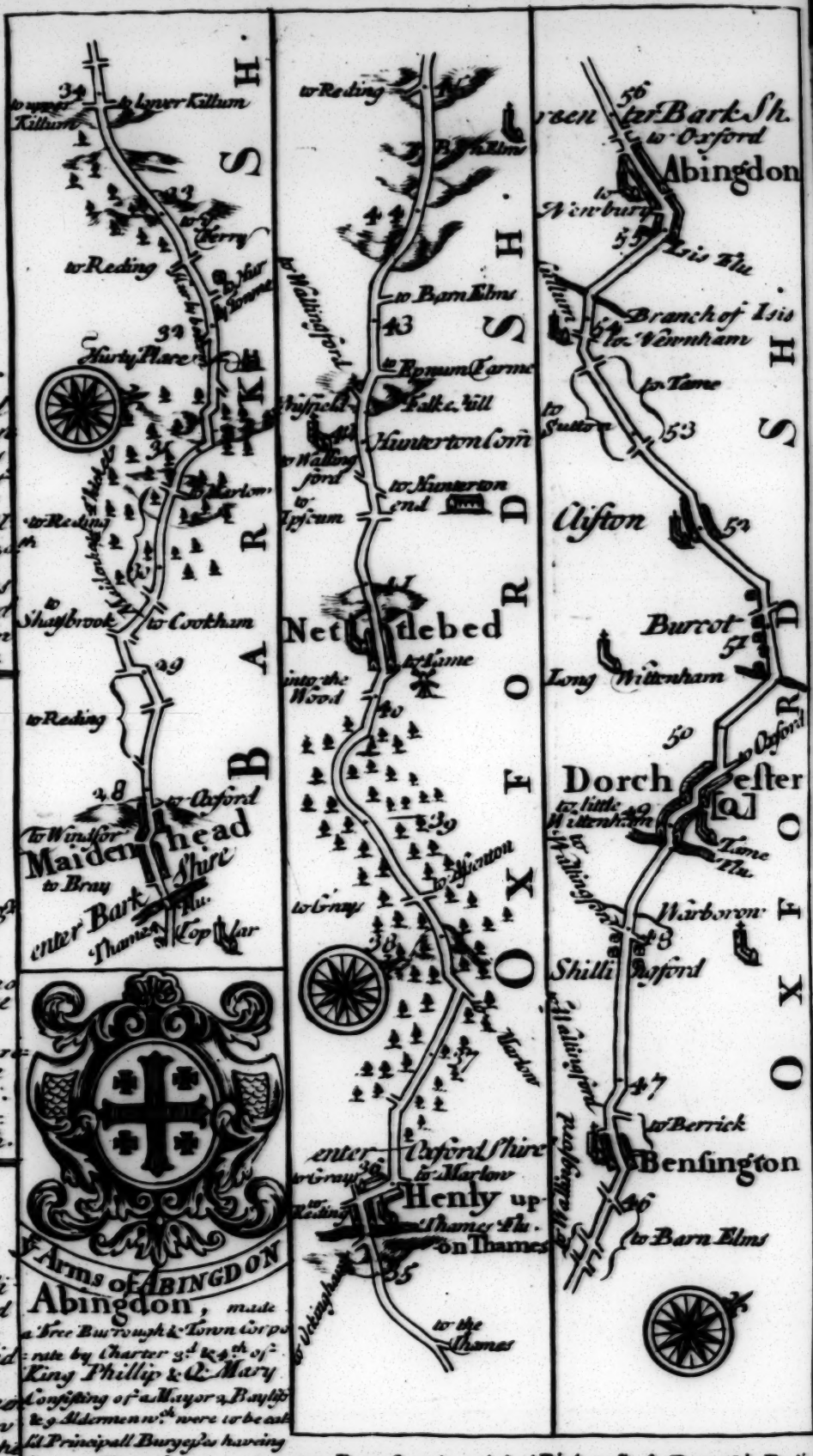


Abingdon at 55.
Gives Title of Earl to the Noble Mountague Venables Bertie. The first of this Family was created Earl of Abingdon Nov. 3d 1682. 34 Car. 2d Their Seats at Chesterton in Oxford Sh. & at Rycote in the same County.



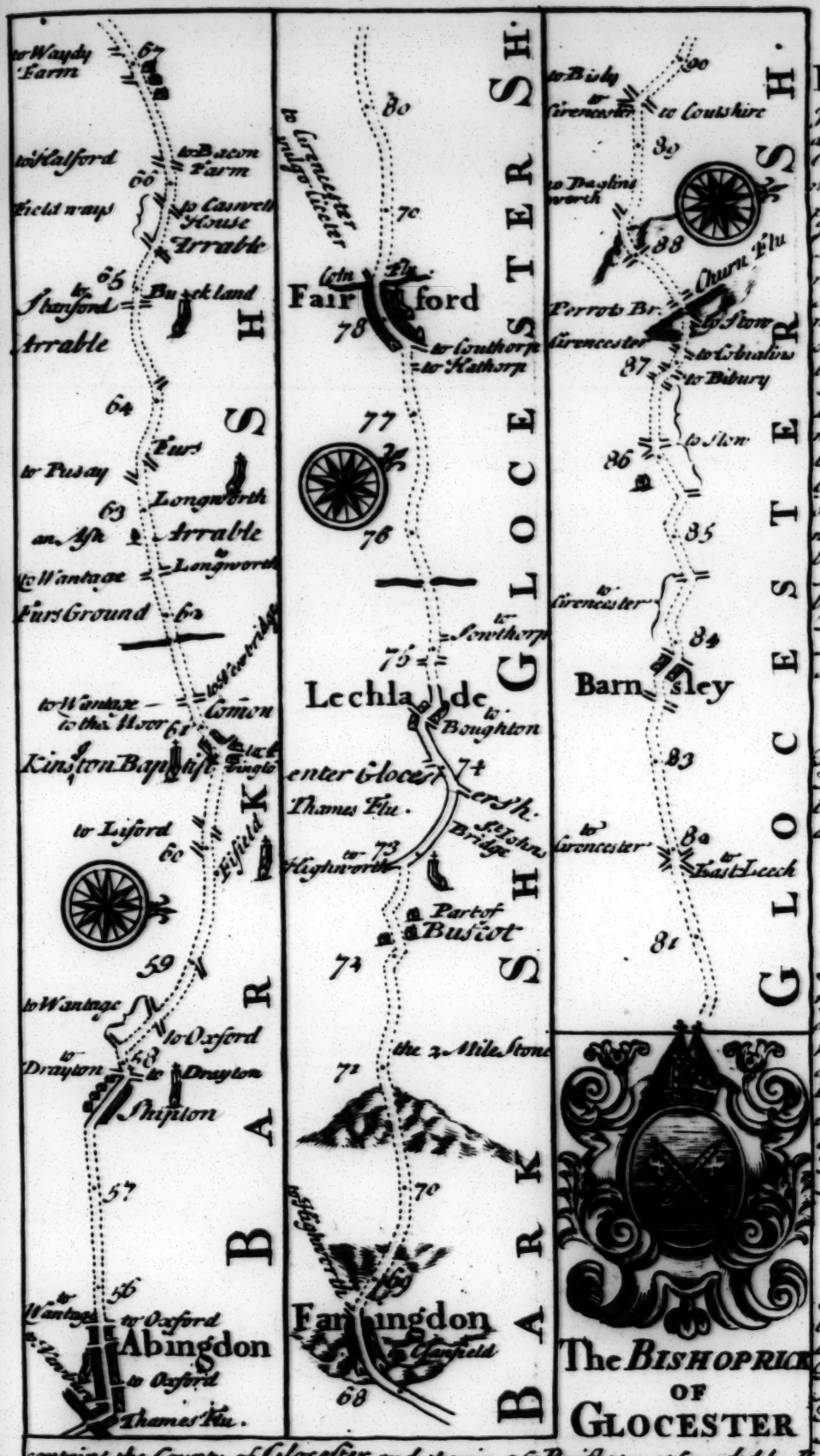
Hurley Place at 33
Gives Title of Baron to the Rt Honorable Henry Lovelace. The first of this Family was created Ld Lovelace of Hurley 1627. Seat at Water Eaton in Oxford Sh.

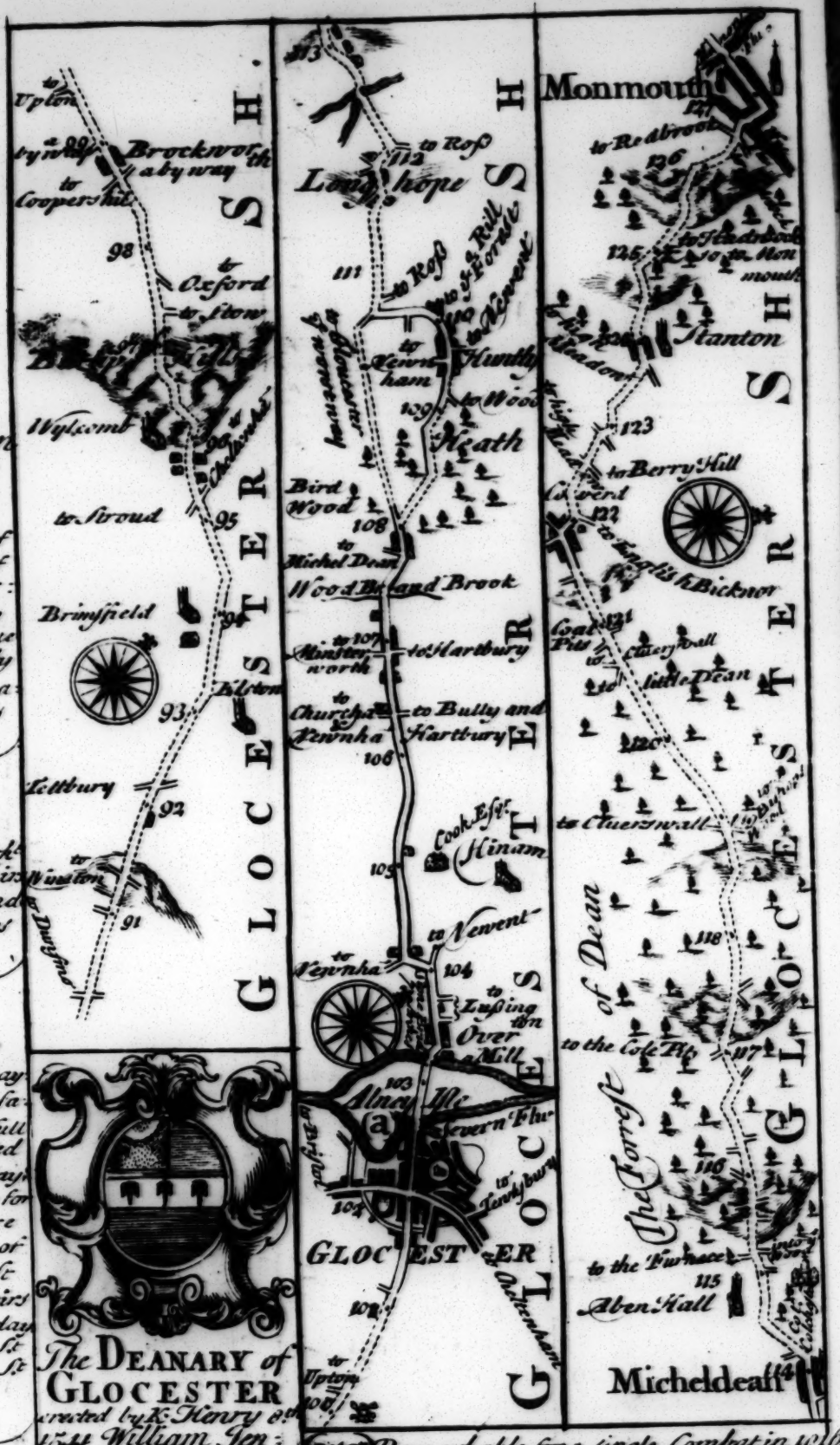
Sion House
Was formerly a Religious House erected by K Hen. 5th for the Nuns of St. Brigett but has since the suppression been rebuilt, and is now a pleasant Seat of the D. of Somerset.
at 10½



The Arms of ABINGDON

Abingdon, made a Free Burrough & Town Corporate by Charter 3d & 4th of King Phillip & Q. Mary Consisting of a Mayor, Bayliffs, 9 Aldermen who were to be call'd Principall Burgesses having Power to Elect 16 or more Secondary Burgesses who only had Right to Chuse 2 Burgesses in Parliament. But ye Election has of Late Years been made by ye Inhabitants at Large not receiving Alms. Market Monday & Friday. 3 Faires (Viz.) June 8. July 25. November 30. Trades Chiefly in Malt. In this Town is a Good Free School founded 1563 by John Roysse & 10 of ye finest Almshouses in England being all of Curious Ashler work with a Spacious Hall over it where the County Assizes are Commonly held this being now the Shire Town for all Publick Buyings. It has 2 Churches & was Once noted for a fine Cross built by ye Fraternity of St. Cross temp. Henry 6th & said to be Destroy'd in ye grand Rebellion.


BARKSHIRE
GLOCESTERSH.
OXFORDSHIRE
Abingdon
Fairford
Lechlade
Barnsley
Faringdon
Kingston Bagpuize
Shifford
Shrivenham
Highworth
Part of Buscot
the 2 Mile Stone
Thames Flu.
Coln Flu.
Churn Flu.
Canfield
Thames Flu.
to Oxford
to Wantage
to Faringdon
to Lechlade
to Fairford
to Cirencester
to Barnsley
to Bibury
to Tetbury
to Malmsbury
to Daglingworth
to Stow
to Burford
to Witney
to Abingdon
to Kingston Bagpuize
to Shifford
to Liford
to Drayton
to Shipton
to Longworth
to Pusey
to Faringdon
to Highworth
to Cricklade
to Bampton
to Witney
to Burford
to Stow
to Cirencester
to Coventry
to Worcester
to Gloucester
to Tewkesbury
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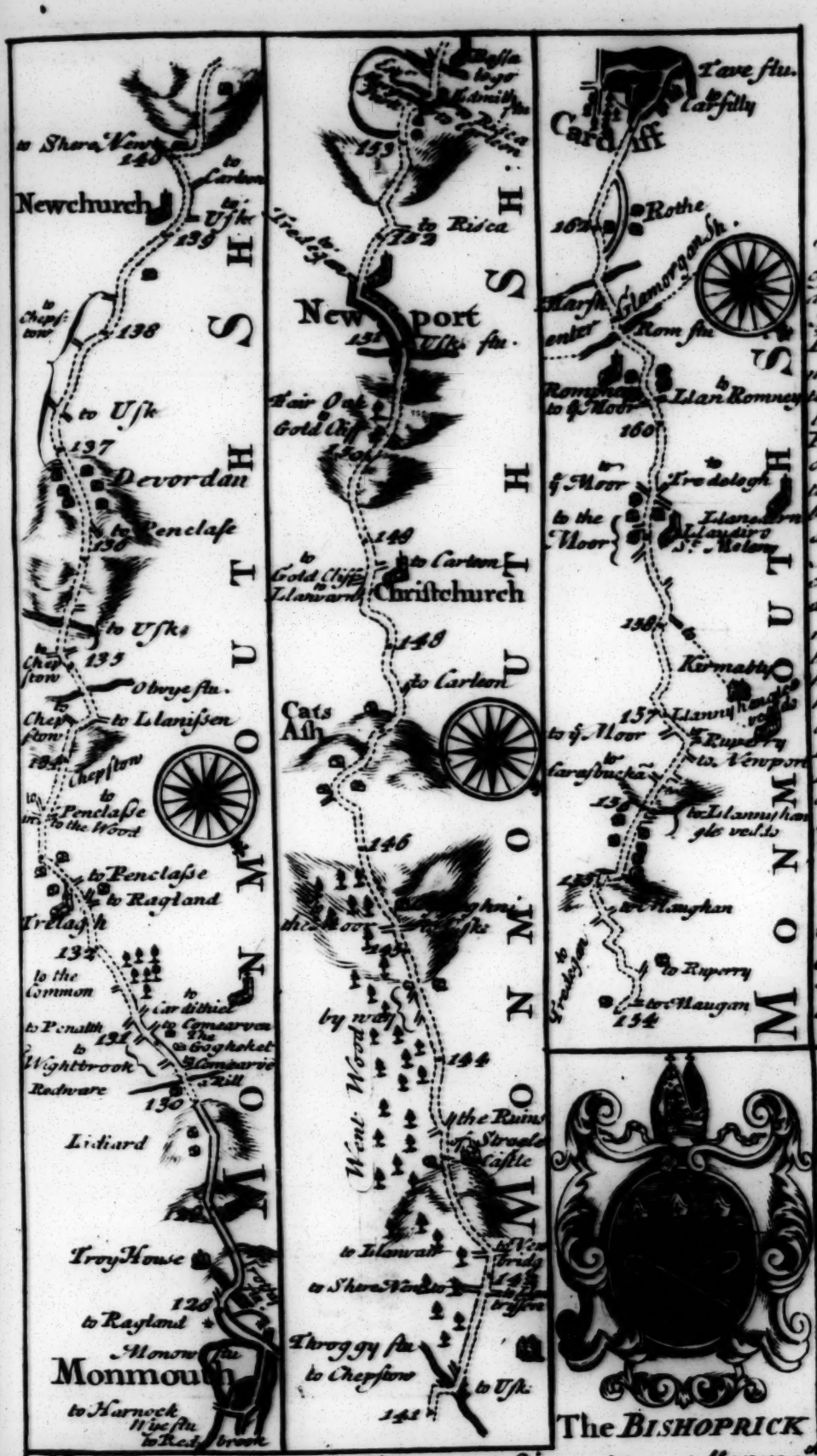
The Forrest of Dean was formerly so considerable for Timber that 'tis said 'twas part of the Instructions of the Spanish Armada to destroy it But it has of late Years been greatly reduced, by the many Iron Furnaces in and near it.

Micheldean
Has a good Mark. on Monday & 3 Fairs Viz.: Easter Monday July 9th & Michas day. at 113 ½

Faringdon,
Govern'd by a Bayliff &c. It is now famous for a plentifull and well frequented Market on Tuesdays as it was formerly for a Castle built there by Robert Earl of Glocester, against K. Stephen. 4 Fairs Viz.: Candlemas day Whitsun-Tuesd. St Barthelomews. & St Luke.
at 63 ½

The DEANARY of GLOCESTER
erected by K. Henry 8th 1541 William Jen: kings. B. D: the first Dean

(a) 103 Remarkable for a single Combat in 1016 between Edmund Ironside & Canutus the Dane, which being dubious the two Kings agreed to share the Kingdom equally between them: But Edmund dying soon after the Danes seized upon the whole.


SOUTH MONMOUTH
Newchurch
Devordan
Monmouth
Christchurch
Newport
Cats Ash
Cardiff
Llandaff
Llanmaes
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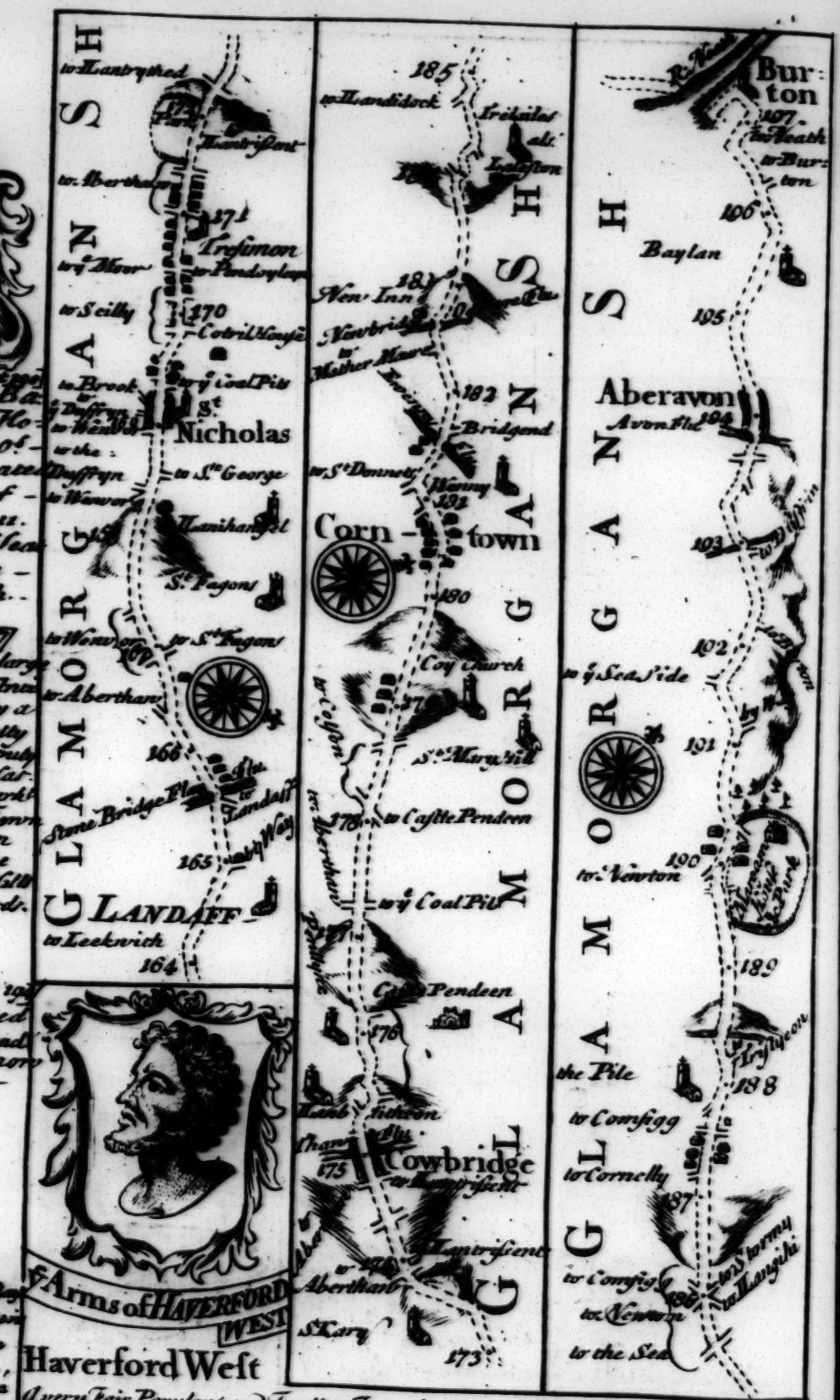


Margam [at 193] Gives Title of Baron to the Rt Honourable Thos Mansell, created L.d Mansel of Margam 1711. 10 Anna. Chief Seat at Margam, in Glamorgansh.

Neath [at 197] An Indifferent large Town, of good Antiquity, govern'd by a Portreave, annually Sworn by the Deputy Constables of the Castle of Neath. Market on Monday. A Town trading much in Coales, which the neighbouring Hills plentifully afford.

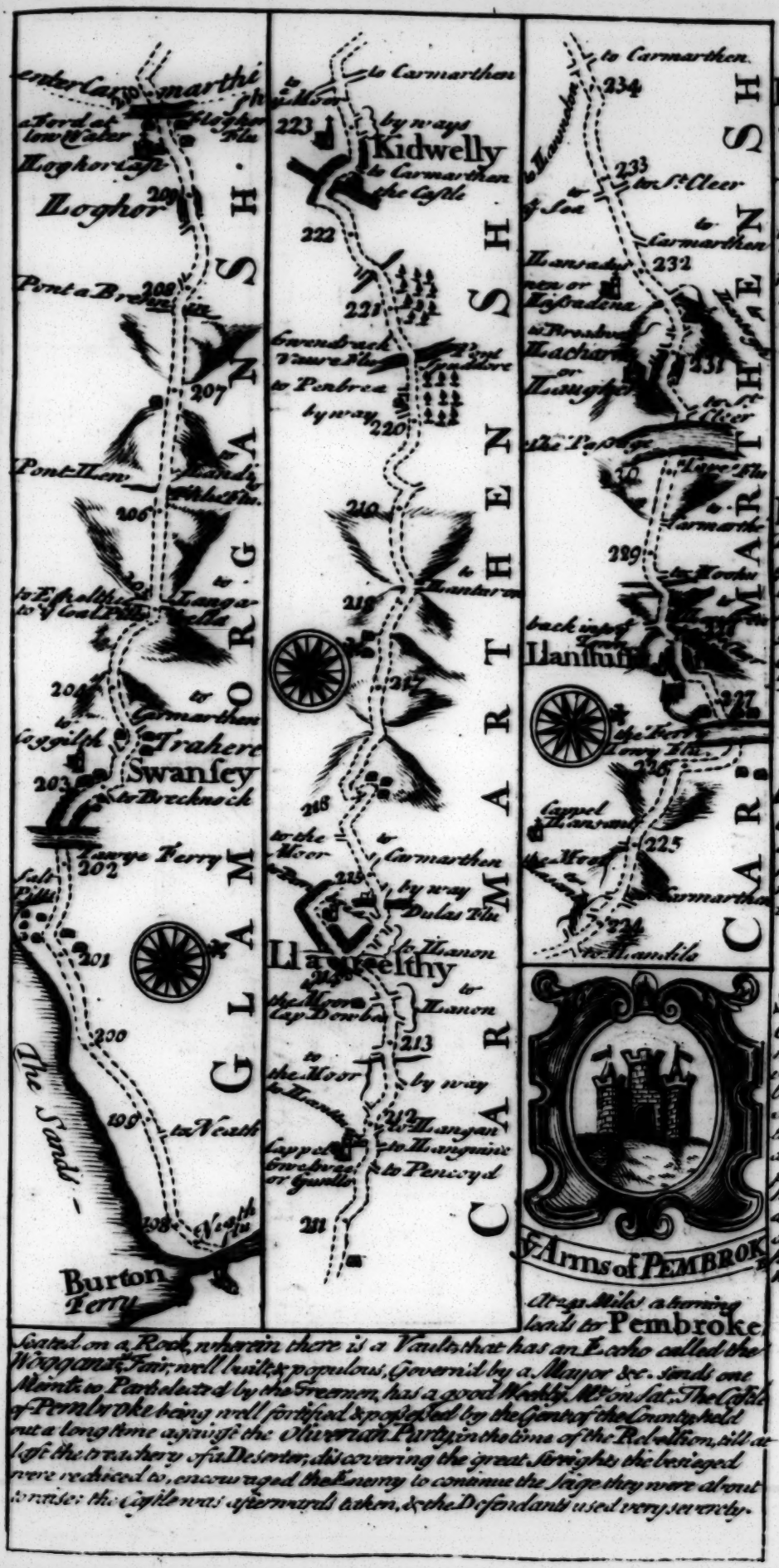
Aberavon [at 195] A Town governed by a Portreave, had once a Market; now discontinued. —

Cowbridge A Town Gov.d by a Bayliff, annually Chosen and Sworn by the Deputy Constable, under the Earle of Pembroke. It has a plentifull Market on Tuesday for Cattle, Corn &c. — [at 175]



Arms of HAVERFORD WEST

Haverford West A very Fair, Populous, and Trading Town, having a very convenient Key for Ships of Burthen. It is also a County Incorporate Governd by a Mayor, & Alderman, who compose a Comon Councill. It has besides a Sheriff, a Town Clerk, Sub-Officers, Serjt at Mace &c. It was formerly walled, & had a Strong Castle & a Priory of which Part are yet standing. There are 3 Parish Churches in the Town, besides 2 in the out Parts, call'd Prengast & St Mary's — a very neat Building, with a high Spire, curiously Leaded. Here is a very good Free Gram: Schoole, a Charity School for Boys & Girls, & an Alms House for poor People. Here also is lately Established a Custom House for all Goods exported & imported in the Town. It has a great Mr Tuesd.y for Corn. Frid.y for Swine, & a very great one Sat.y for Corn, Provisions &c. — Faires May day, & St Barthol. Day.



Kidwelly [at 222½] Scituated on a Creek near the Sea, formerly Noted for its Cloathing Trade, but now for Fishing, with wch the Neighbouring Coast plentifully Supplies it. 'Tis Govern'd by a Mr. and has 2 good Markets, viz Wednesday and Saterday.

Llanelthy [at 214] Drives a pretty good Trade in Coals &c. has a Mr. on Th. well supplyed with Cattle, Corn, and Provisions.

Loghor [at 209] A Town, govern'd by a Portreeve, and was formerly fortified with a Castle, now in ruins.

Swansey [at 203] An ancient large & well built Town, govern'd by a Portreeve, belonging to the D. of Beaufort. It drives the greatest trade of any in the County, especially in Coals, & holds a very considerable correspondance wth Bristol. has 3 great Markets Wednesday & Sat.

Scituated on a Rock, wherein there is a Vault, that has an Echo called the Woggan. Fair, well built, populous, Govern'd by a Mayor &c. Sends one Mamb. to Parliament. Kept by the Freemen, has a good Market, Mon. Sat. The Castle of Pembroke being well fortified & possessed by the Gentry of the County held out a long time against the Oliverian Party, in the time of the Rebellion, till at last the treachery of its Governor, discovering the great Stores the besieged were reduced to, encouraged the Enemy to continue the Seige they were about to raise: the Castle was afterwards taken, & the Defendants used very severely.

At Bromyskan on in Llan Boidy Parish not far off this Road, (Ao 1602) were found several ancient & valuable Roman Coyns, which were included in two Leaden Urns and taken up at an old Camp called U'Gaer by 2 Shepherds; the said Urns being partly visible & uncovered: There have been also several other Roman Coyns found at Kilmaen Llwyd which denote the ancient Fame and State of these parts.

Narbarth

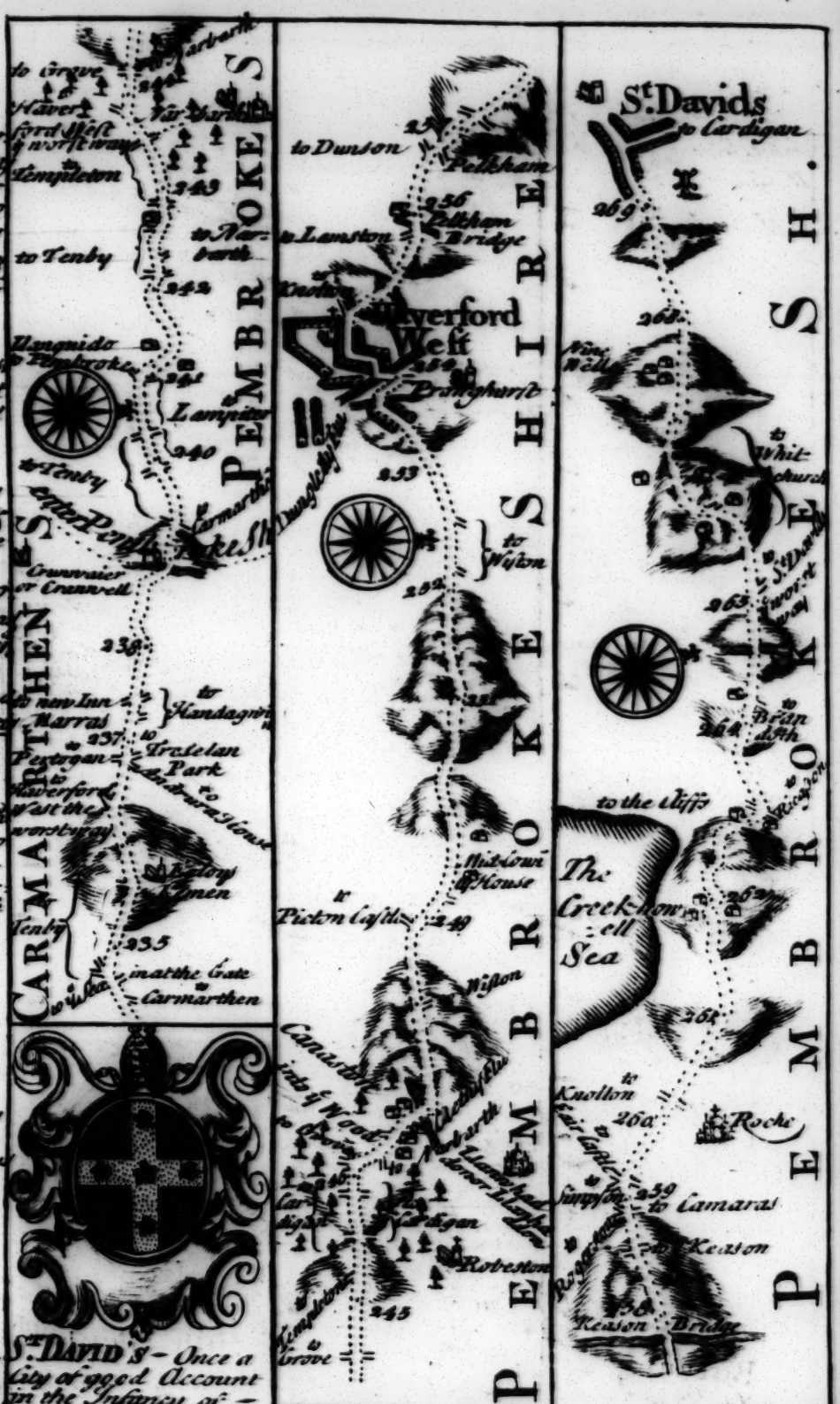
Seated on a Hilly and Woody ground near the Road. Governd by a Portreave, and formerly Strengthned with a Castle. It has a Market on Wednesday [at 243 3/4]

Llanstuffan

A Place formerly defended with a Castle now ruinous [at 227 1/2]

Llaughern

Situated on the River Towy, and was formerly defended by a Castle now ruinous. It drives an indifferent Trade by Sea, and has a plentiful Market on Friday, for Corn, &c. [at 231]


CARMARTHEN
PEMBROKESHIRE
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St. Davids
to Cardigan
Haverford West
to Tenby
to Narbarth
to Carmarthen
to Dunston
Pelham
Pelham Bridge
to Lamston
to Wiston
to the Cliffs
The Creek-how-ell Sea
Milford
Robeston
to Camaras
Keason
Keason Bridge
Rocke
Knollton
Pictons Castle
Mill Town of Haverford West
Llangwm
Lamphey
Penbroke
Crunnwer or Crunwell
Trotelan Park
Pentygan
Llanstinan
Llanion
Carew
Tenby
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THE ROAD FROM LONDON TO DOVER IN KENT

Containing from ye Standard in Cornhill LONDON Comp. Meas.^d 55 & 71½ Miles

		Comp.	Meas.^d
to	Deptford	4	5
	Crayford	10	13
	Dartford	12	16
	Northfleet	16	21
	Chaulkstreet	19	24½
to	ROCHESTER	23	29
	Sittingborn	31	41
	Boc'ton Street	39	50
	CANTERBURY	43	56½
	Dover	55	71

A Description of LONDON &c.

LONDON] *The Metropolis of the* BRITISH EMPIRE *Situate in* 52 *Degrees*, 30 *Minutes*, *Northern Latitude*, *is one of the largest*, *fairest*, *most Populous*, *and flourishing Cities in the whole* WORLD. *It is with ye greatest probability Supposed to have been Built about the time of* Claudius Cæsar *R. Imp.^r & to derive its Name from ye British words* Llhong [*i. e. a Ship*] & Dinas [*i. e. a City*] *as being a famous Sea Port*, *or from* Llawn [*i. e. full*] & Dinas *or* Dyn [*i. e. Man*] *as being a City very Populous. However Authors disagree in their Opinions of its Founder, ye time of its Foundation, & Etymology of its Name &c. Ammianus Marcellinus, who Lived about* 1200 *Years agoe, reckoned it even then an Ancient City: & ye Historian Tacitus, long before his time, Says, It was a Town of great Trade & Comerce under Nero ye Emperor, when Boudicea, Q. of ye Britains, rose against Suetonius Paulinus, ye Roman Lieutenant. This City, that of* WESTMINSTER, *& ye Borough of* SOUTHWARK *are so Contiguous, that they Seem to be but one, in extent from Lime House to Tuttle Street, from East to West about* 7500 *Geometrical paces, that is about* 7¼ *English Miles, & from Blackman Street in Southwark to St Leonard Shore-ditch about* 4500, *that is* 3¼ *Miles; and ye Suburbs are Daily Spreading themselves, as appears by ye vast designs carying on toward Lyburn Road, & ye Buildings lately erected in other parts. The Number of Houses in this great City are reckoned to be about* 111000; *& ye Inhabitants (at a mean Computation) about* 700000. *It is vastly advantaged in its Trade & Comerce by ye Noble River Thames whereon it is Situate, being Navigable near* 80 *Miles, from its influx into ye Sea almost to Kingston, & admitting a Passage to Barges &c. above* 100 *higher, to Oxford &c. The greatness of its Traffick is evident from ye Customs, or Duties paid for all Merchandize imported & exported, which reckoned (comennibus Annis) to amount to about* 3500000 *per Annum. Besides ye great quantities of Woolstring which are brought into this City from ye Neighbouring Counties, are imported Yearly from Newcastle about* 400000 *Chaldrons of Coal, reckoning* 36 *Bushells to ye Chaldron. It is most plentifully Watered by ye many Pumps & Conduits of pure Spring Water very conveniently fix'd, & by a Convey^ce thro' Pipes from ye Thames, by means of well contrived Machines, & from a New River brought at a vast expence & with great ingenuity by Sr Hugh Middleton, from Amwell & Chadwell Springs, near Ware in Hartfordshire, over which River are built* 800 *Bridges of Stone, Brick, & Wood: It Serves the lower Rooms with Water in ye highest parts of London, & ye highest Rooms in ye lower parts this great & usefull work begun by ye Said Sr Hugh in* 1608, *& finished in about* 5 *Years time. This famous City was Sometimes Governed by a Portreve till K: Rich.^d* 2^d *in his room appointed* 2 *Bayliffs, & K: John afterwards granted them ye Priviledge of chosing a Mayor out of their* 12 *Principal Companies & nominating* 2 *Sheriffs, ye one call'd ye Kings, ye other ye Cities. So that at this Day the Government consists of a Ld Mayor [chosen Yearly by ye Livery-Men of ye Several Companies within ye City, on Michaelmass Day out of] 26 Aldermen, a Comon Council, 2 Sheriffs, a Recorder, Chamberlain, Town Clerk, Sword Bearer, Serjants at Mace &c. The State of ye Said Ld Mayor is very*

-Crayford, (at 14)

On this Place Hengist & Saxon General engaged & so defeated ye Britains under Vortimer, that he afterwards established his Kingdom in this County. His Daughter Rowena to prevent her Father's being disturbed by ye sd Vortimer found a way to poyson him & so set up her Husband Vortiger, who indulging himself in all manner of Vices with his Minions gave ye Saxons great Opportunities of insulting & oppressing his Subjects.—

Black Heath

On this Heath Wat Tyler of Heliet mustered near 100000 Men. 1381 Ric. 2d and here Jack Cade who called himself Mortimer encamped 4 & 30000 Men 6th & 14th of the Kingdom of ye Cornish Rebels were killed on this Heath, and ye rest routed. Here also is an Hospital for decayd Merchants. Founded by Sr Jn. Mordaunt.—

Deptford (at 5)

A Noted Dock & Store-Town for the Kings Navy. Here is a famous Store-House, & a Place incorporated in ye manner of a College by K. Hen. 8th for ye Use of ye Navy.—

The Bishoprick of Rochester,

Containing a small part of Kent & therein 98 Parishes was founded by Ethelbert King of Kent. Ao Dom. 604. St Gustus first Bishop Value 358 Pound, 4 Shill, 9 Pence ½. Seat Bromley House in Kent.

The Deanary of Rochester

Erected by King Henry 8th Anno Domini 1541 Francis Abree B.D. Prior of Northampton, the first Dean

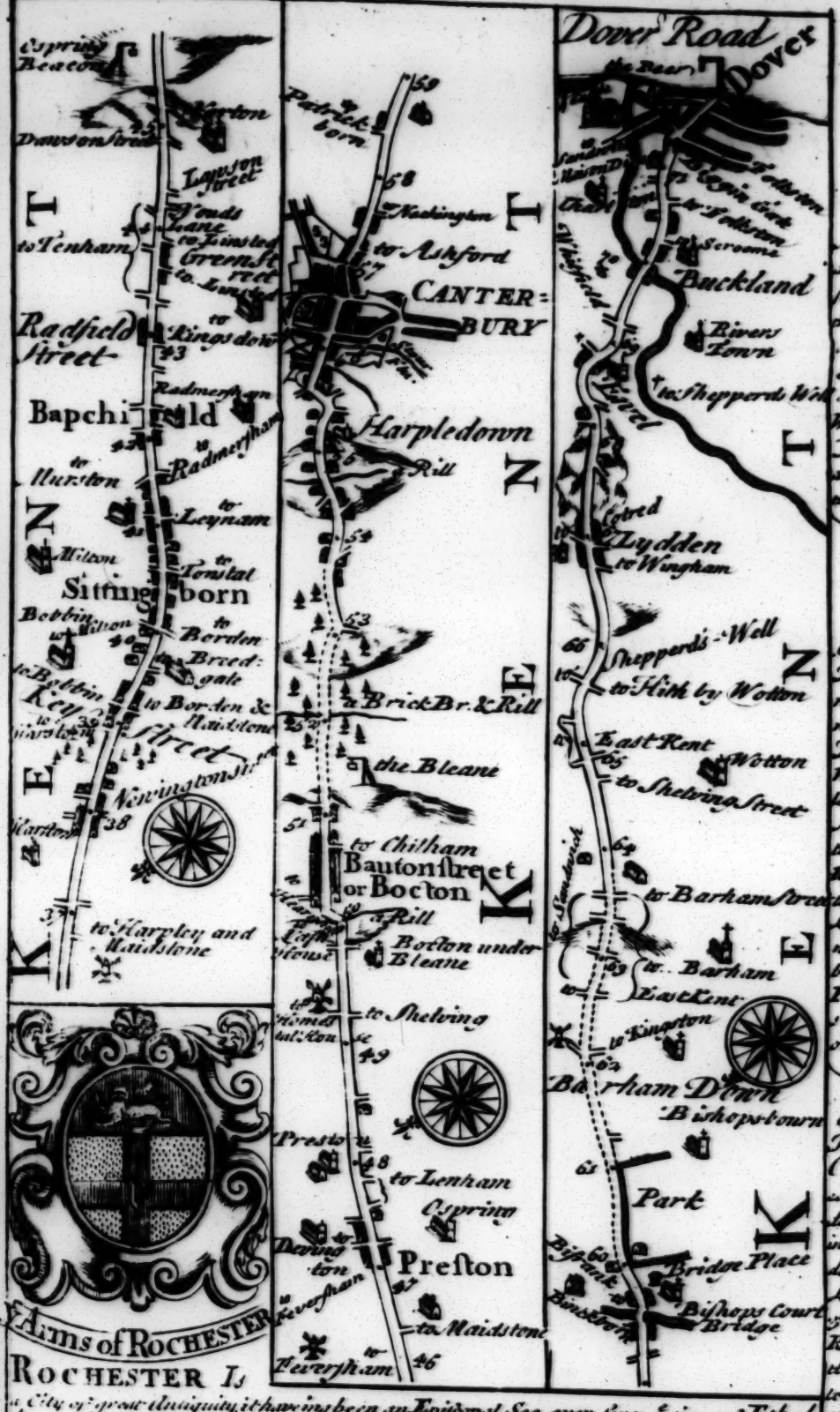
ROCHESTER, gives Title of Earl to ye Noble Henry Hyde Created Ao Nov. a Bon Can. of Chief Seats at Pottesham in Surry & Cornbury in Oxfordsh.

LONDON

SURREY

KENT

Gads Hill
Upper Shorne
Lower Shorne
Chalk
Chalk street
Milton
Wellen
East Wickham
the Beacon
Shooters Hill
Charlton
Black Heath
Greenwich Park
The Isle of Dogs
Deptford
New Cross
Halfway House
Rill
Wood
Lock Bridge & Brook
Vauxhall
Cobham
Swanscomb
Swanscomb Park
Graveney
Rombat House
Southfleet
Northfleet
Stone Bridge
Green Hill
Wimbleton
Darford
Farmingham
Beckenham
Bexley
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Erith
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Lower Raynham
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Cobham
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Clockmaker
Instrument maker
Optician
Printer
Bookbinder
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Paper maker
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Poacher
Vagrant
Beggar
Tramp
Gypsy
Hawker
Pedlar
Chapman
Merchant
Shopkeeper
Tradesman
Craftsman
Artisan
Apprentice
Journeyman
Foreman
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Clerk
Secretary
Accountant
Auditor
Treasurer
Cashier
Banker
Broker
Jobber
Stockbroker
Insurance
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Brokerage
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Mortgage
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Arms of Rochester

ROCHESTER Is a City of great Antiquity, it having been an Episcopal See ever Since ye time of Ethelbert King of Kent who Created it so, & Built a Stately Cathedral dedicated to St. Andrew which ye most considerable Part of ye City being Destroy'd by Fire, were Restored by K. Henry 3d This City sth is Subburbs Chatham, built after ye Dutch War is much frequented by Seamen. Here is a Beautifull Stone Bridge over ye River Medway. The Castle is Said to have been founded by Wm ye Conqueror, & was formerly in ye Constableship of ye Arch-Bishops of Canterbury. This City of Rochester, has Sent Burgesses to Parliament ever Since 26th Edw. 1st & is at Pregent Govern'd by a Mayor, 12 Aldermen, a Recorder, & 13 Comon Council Men, a Town Clerk & 3 Sergeants at Mace. Markets Wednesd. & Sryd. Fairs May 10th & Novemb 30th St. Joseph Williamson, one of ye Plenipotentiaries at ye Treaty of Riswick founded a Mathematicall School in this City, as one Mr. Richards did an Almes House, & endowed it with 60l. per Annum.

At ye Miller on this Road a turning leads to Feversham, Incorporated by the Name of Mayor Jurats and Comonalty is reckoned a part of the Town & Port of Dover. Markets on Wednesday & Saturday. Fairs St. Valentine's day and Lamas day each continuing for ten days after.

Sittingborn (at 41)
Once a Mayor & Market Town, but now enjoys neither but is however well accomodated for Travellers, & has Fairs Whitsun Monday, next & two days & one on Michas day. It is related that one Normand a Kentish Gentleman Feasted K. Hen: 2d at ye Red Lion in this Town, & the whole reckoning came but to Nine Shillings & nine Pence: Nine being then sold for a Penny a Piece & other things proportionably cheap.

Chatham (at 31)
Anciently a Seat of the Illustrious Family of ye Crevequers but forfeited to ye Comon by Hamon de Crevequer's joyning in Rebellion with Simon de Mountford Earl of Leister against Hen. 3d The Dock for ye Navy Royall was first Settled here by Q. Eliz. to which have Succeeded K. Chas. 2d & K. Jam. 2d have made such considerable Improvements that it is now reckoned a compleat an Arsenall as any in the World.

THE ROAD FROM LONDON TO HARWICH IN ESSEX

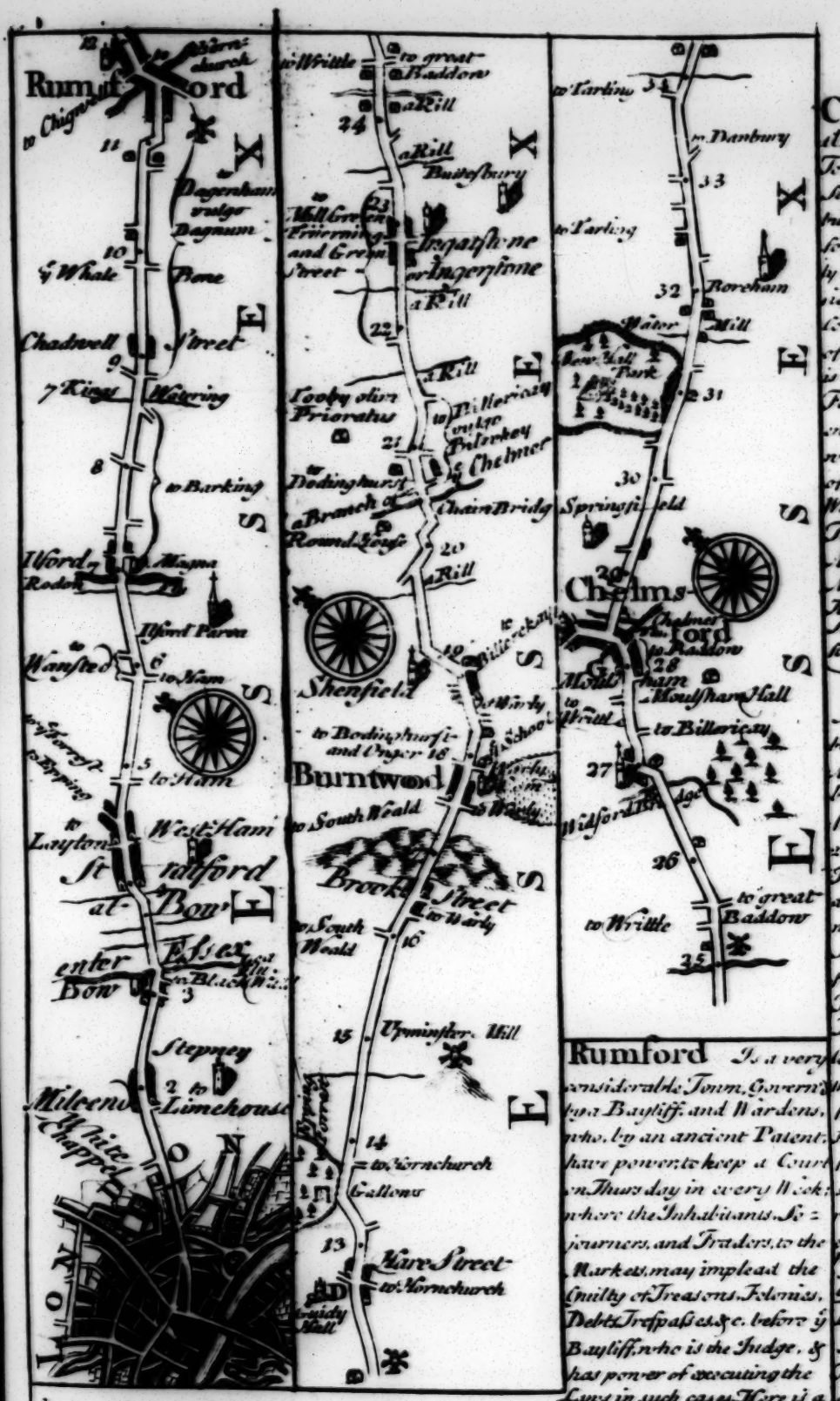
Containing from the Standard in Cornhill LONDON 61 Miles

Comp Measd 71 Miles

to	Rumford	10	11½	to	Keldon	35	40½
	Burntwood	15	17½		Colchester	43	50
	Chelmsford	25	28¾		Maningtre	51	59½
	Witham	32	36¾		Harwich	61	71

The Description of LONDON &c continued.

very great & his appearance very Magnificent, particularly on 29th October, when he goes in his Barge to Westminster to be Sworn at ye Exchequer attended by ye Aldermen, ye Several Incorporated Companies in their Stately Barges, with their Arms, Colours, & Streamers, all his own Officers &c. This great Magistrate upon ye Death of ye King, is held to be Prime Person of England: and when K. James 2d was invited to come & take ye Crown of England, Robt Lee Ld May'r Subscribed ye Letter of invitation before all ye Ministers of State & Nobility. On ye Day of ye Coronation, he claims to be chief Butler, & to bear ye Cupp among ye first Noblemen of ye Kingdom, in their Services. His Jurisdiction extends not only throughout ye City & its Liberties, but also on ye River Thames, Eastward as far as Yendale & ye Mouth of ye Medway, & w Colney Ditch above Staines Bridge, Westward: for ye better regulation of ye said River, he has under him a Water Bayliff. He has Privilidge by Charter to Hunt in Middlesex, Essex, & Surrey; & his Officer ye Comon Huntsman keeps a good Kennel of Hounds for that purpose. The said 2 Sheriffs (who are also Sheriffs of Middlesex) are chosen Yearly by ye Citizens from among themselves, in Guild Hall, upon Midsumer Day, Sworn on Michaelmas Eve, & Soon after presented to ye Barons of ye Exchequer by them to be allowed & Sworn. If any Person chosen refuse to hold, he incurrs a Penalty, or Fine of 400li, or must Swear himself not worth 15000. The 26 Aldermen respectively preside over ye 26 Wards of ye City: When any one of ye Number Dies, ye Wardmote return 2, & ye Ld Mayor & Aldermen chuse 1 in his Stead: ye Person so chosen refusing to hold is Fined 500. All ye Aldermen that have been Mayors, & ye 3 Aldermen next ye Chair, are by Charter Justices of ye Peace of ye City. To ye City of London belong diverse Courts of Judicature, as ye Ancient Court of Hustings, which takes care of ye Rights & Customs of ye City: The Court of Conscience, determining Actions of Trespass, Case &c. in Debt not exceeding 40 Shillings doing Plaintiff or Suitors Justice on their Oaths, but mitigating their Severity: The Court of ye Ld Mayor & Aldermen, where also ye Recorder & Sheriffs sit, holding Plea in all Actions of Trespass, Debt, Case &c. of which ye Ld Mayor is chief Judge: The Sheriffs Courts, of ye like Nature, where ye said Sheriffs or Substitutes are Judges: The Court of Comon Council (like ye great Court of ye Nation) consisting of 2 Houses: of which ye Ld Mayor & Aldermen make one, & ye Comon Council Men ye other: In which Court are enacted all by Laws, for ye well Government of ye City: The Court of ye Chamberlain who is Receiver of ye City Rents & Revenues, & has a particular Power in ye case of Masters & their Apprentices, & ye care of ye Freedom of ye City: The Court of ye City Orphans, kept by ye Ld Mayor & Aldermen: The Court of Coroner & Escheator, & ye Court for ye conservation of ye River of Thames, belonging to ye Ld Mayor: The Court of Goale Delivery for ye City of London & County of Middlesex, held usually 8 times a Year at ye Old Bayley, where ye Ld Mayor sits as chief Judge: The Court of Wardmote or Meetings of ye Wards, regarding ye Regular Government of ye City, & Halmote, or Meetings of ye Guilds & ye Several Fraternities at their Halls or Guilds, for ye regulating of what relates to each respective Company. The Incorporated Companies are about 72 in Number, & ye Ld Mayor is obliged to be Free of one of ye 12 following Viz.t Mercers, Merchant Taylors, Drapers, Grocers, Goldsmiths, Fishmongers, Skinners, Haberdashers



Chelmsford

at Large & Populous Town very conveniently Situated for Publick Business, where the Assizes for ye County are commonly kept, the Quarter Sessions, Petty Sessions, & County Courts held, Kind of ye Shire elected. There is a famous Free School Founded & Liberally endowed, by K. Edw. 6th who settled ye direction of it in ye Family of Sr Wm Petre, Sr Henry Tyrrell, Sr Walter Mildmay, & Thos Mildmay Esqrs. Here is also a Charity School by Subscription for 45 Boys & 20 Girls.

Ingatestone

Is a very considerable Town with a good Mkt on Wednesday for Cattle brought out of Suffolk, & a Fair on Nov. 20th. In this Place is ye Favourite Seat of the ancient, & Noble Family of ye Petres, of which Sr Will. Petre, who Flourished under K. Hen. 8th founded & Fellowships in Exeter College Oxon, now call'd the Petrean Fellowships, & built an Alms House in this Parish for 20 Poor People, & settled a Chaplain to read Service to them every day. The said Sr Will. lies buried under a Stately Monument in the Church in this Town.

Brook Street

at C. 16 ¼

Here was formerly an Hospitall for Lepers, dedicated to St John Baptist, to which the Family of the Bruins presented a Master & Wardens, who were admitted by the Bishop of London, & instructed by the Archdeacon of Ebor.

Rumford

Is a very considerable Town, Governed by a Bayliff, and Wardens, who, by an ancient Patent, have power to keep a Court on Thursday in every Week; where the Inhabitants, Sojourners, and Traders, to the Market, may implead the Guilty of Treasons, Felonies, Debts, Trespasses, &c. before ye Bayliff, who is the Judge, & has power of executing the Laws in such cases. Here is a Charity School by Subscription for 20 Boys, and 10 Girls. Markets Tuesday for Swine, Calves & other Cattle, & Wednesday for Corn.

(D. 23) A very Stately Building, founded by Sr Thos Cooke sometime Ld Mayor of London, created Knt of the Bath at the Coronation of Q. Eliz. Wife to Ed. 4th but not finished, till the time of his great Grandson Sr Anthony Cooke Governour to K. Ed. 6th The said Sr Tho having been unjustly accused of High Treason, & tho acquitted by the Candor of Judge Markham, so severely fined, that it ruined him. This Seat now belongs to Mr Shatterden of Barbadoes.

(G. 28) At Chelmsford (described in the Collum) is kept a very good Market on Thursday, & a Fair on July 7th, both granted by King Stephen.



Maningtree
Scated on a Brook of the River Stour: The Town is not large yet enjoys the benefit of a Mkt on Tuesday. (at 59)

Witham at 37
A very neat and good thorough fare Town. said to be built by Ed. Son of K. Alfred commonly called K. Ed. the elder in the beginning of his Reign, who lay at Maldon, while it was building. In the Parish Church lies interr'd Sr. Jn. Southcot, one of the Judges of the Queens Bench under Q. Eliz. having acted in that Post with a great deal of reputation, & the Family have had a Seat near the Church ever since.

(E. 16½) Famous for a Stately Fabrick, from the Magnificence of the Building pleasant Walks &c. named Beau lieu by K. Hen. 8th. now possessed by the Dutchess, & Relict of Christopher late D. of Albemarle.

(H. 28½) an Hamlet to Chelmsford: In it was formerly a Monastery built by Malcolm K. of Scotland now called the Fryars: And in this Hamlet is an ancient Seat of the Honourable Family of the Mildmays now L.d Fitz Walter.

At 8 miles on this Road a turning leads to **Barking**, a Town Scituated upon the River Thames & has a Market on Sat. Either William the Conqueror, soon after his Coronation retired till he had erected Strong-holds in London; to awe the Inhabitants and received the submission of the two powerfull Earls, Edwin of Mercia, and Morcar of Northumberland who swore Allegiance to him. This Town with its wards, Hamlets, Lands &c. before the dissolution belonged to the Monastery of this Place: But the Manor is now possessed by the Fanshaws: In these Ancestor Sr. Thos Fanshaw purchased the same of K. James 1st. The Rectory of the Parish with the advowson & right of Patronage of Vicarage 32 & 4 Phil. & Mar. was separated from ye Manor & has been ever since vested in ye Warden & Fellows of all Souls Coll. Oxon, upon condition to settle a Vicar there perpetually resident.

THE ROAD FROM LONDON TO HITH IN COM. KENT

(Including the WAY by MAIDSTON) Containing 49 & 69 Miles Comt. Measd viz.

From the Standard in Cornhill LONDON.

	Comp.	Measd		Comp.	Measd
to Eltham	6	8'5.	to Bersted	29	40.
Farmingham	14	18'6.	Ashford	41	57'2
Troseley	20	27'2.	Hith	49	67'4.
Ailesford	25	34'3			

The Description of LONDON - continued -

Salters, Iron-mongers, Vintners, Clothworkers. Several of our Kings have honoured these Companies by taking up their Freedom in them, as his present Majesty has ye Drapers. The Members for Parliament who are 4 in Number, are chosen by ye Livery Men of ye aforesd 12 Companies.

The Fair & Flourishing City of WESTMINSTER contiguous to that of London, but distinct in its Liberties & Priviledges, is Govern'd by a High Steward, an Officer of great State & Dignity, & commonly one of ye Prime Nobility, chosen by ye Dean & Chapter for Life, an Under Steward, who likewise holds that Honble Office durante Vita, a High Bayliff named by ye Dean & confirmed by ye High Steward for Life: It has also a Capital Burgess in each of ye 2 Precincts, chosen Yearly by ye other Burgesses, who represent Aldermen. The Dean & Chapter are invested with an Ecclesiastical & Civil Jurisdiction within ye Liberties of Westminster, St Martins le Grand near Cheapside, & some Towns in Essex exempted both from ye Jurisdiction of ye Bishop of London & Arch Bishop of Canterbury: and from ye Sentence of ye Commissary, in ye case of Probate of Wills &c. there is no Appeal, but to ye King in his High Court of Chancery.

The Borough of SOUTHWARK is also adjoyning to ye City of London, & was annexed to it by ye Letters Patent of K. Edward 6th dated 23d April 1540. Regni 4th, in consideration of ye Summ of 648 = 0 = 2 payed & Advanced by ye said City to ye Crown. By Virtue of wch Grant it continues Subjected to ye Ld Mayor &c. & is Govern'd by 1 of ye 26 Aldermen, by ye Name of Bridge-ward-without. It is in respect to her Buildings, Spacious Streets, number of People, Riches & Trade, inferior to few Cities; & Sends 2 Members to Parliament, & has 4 Markets (Weekly well Stor'd with all manner of Provision, & a Fair beginning Yearly 8th September & holding 14 D

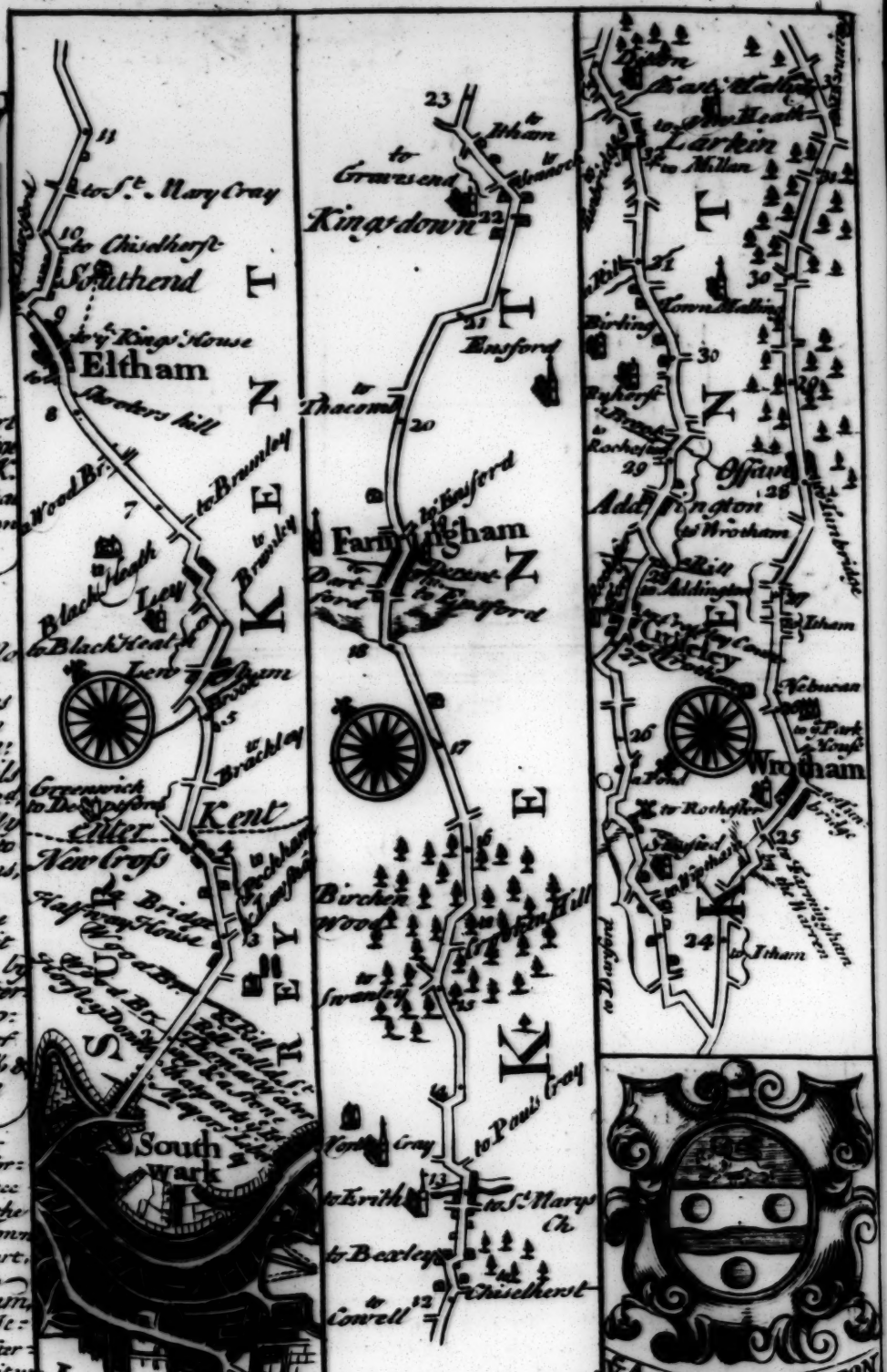
The many Stately & Curious Edifices in & about ye Cities of London & Westminster, and Borough of Southwark are very observable, & therefore it may not be Impertinent briefly to take Notice of some of them. The great & Dreadfull Fire of London which broke out in Pudding-Lane, on September 2d 1666, & in about 3 Days time consumed no less than 89 Churches, the Guild-hall, Hospitals, Schools, Libraries, & entire Wards out of ye 26, containing 400 Streets & in them 13400 Houses, a Calamity tho' very dismal, has greatly advantaged ye City in building & Ornament: And in order to prevent (if possible) ye like general distress for ye future, Several Offices of Insurance have been Since erected, as ye Hand in Hand Office, the Sun Fire Office &c. which are Societies consisting of several very able & worthy Members, who on very easy Rates undertake ye ensuring Houses & goods from Fire, not exceeding Such a Summ, & Maintain a Sufficient number of experienced Men, who are ready on ye least Notice to assist in extinguishing ye first Flames; in which work ye Engines ordered to be kept in every Parish Church are of no Small Service. The Monument near ye Bridge, raised in Memory of ye said Fire, is a lofty & fine Pillar of Tuscan order, all of solid Portland Stone, resembling ye 2 White Marble Pillars at Rome, erected in Memory of ye Emperor Trajan & Marcus Antonius, about 1500 Years agoe and



Aylesford – Gives Title of Earl to the Noble Kenrick Finch, created by K. George. Chief Seat at Albury, in y County of Surry.

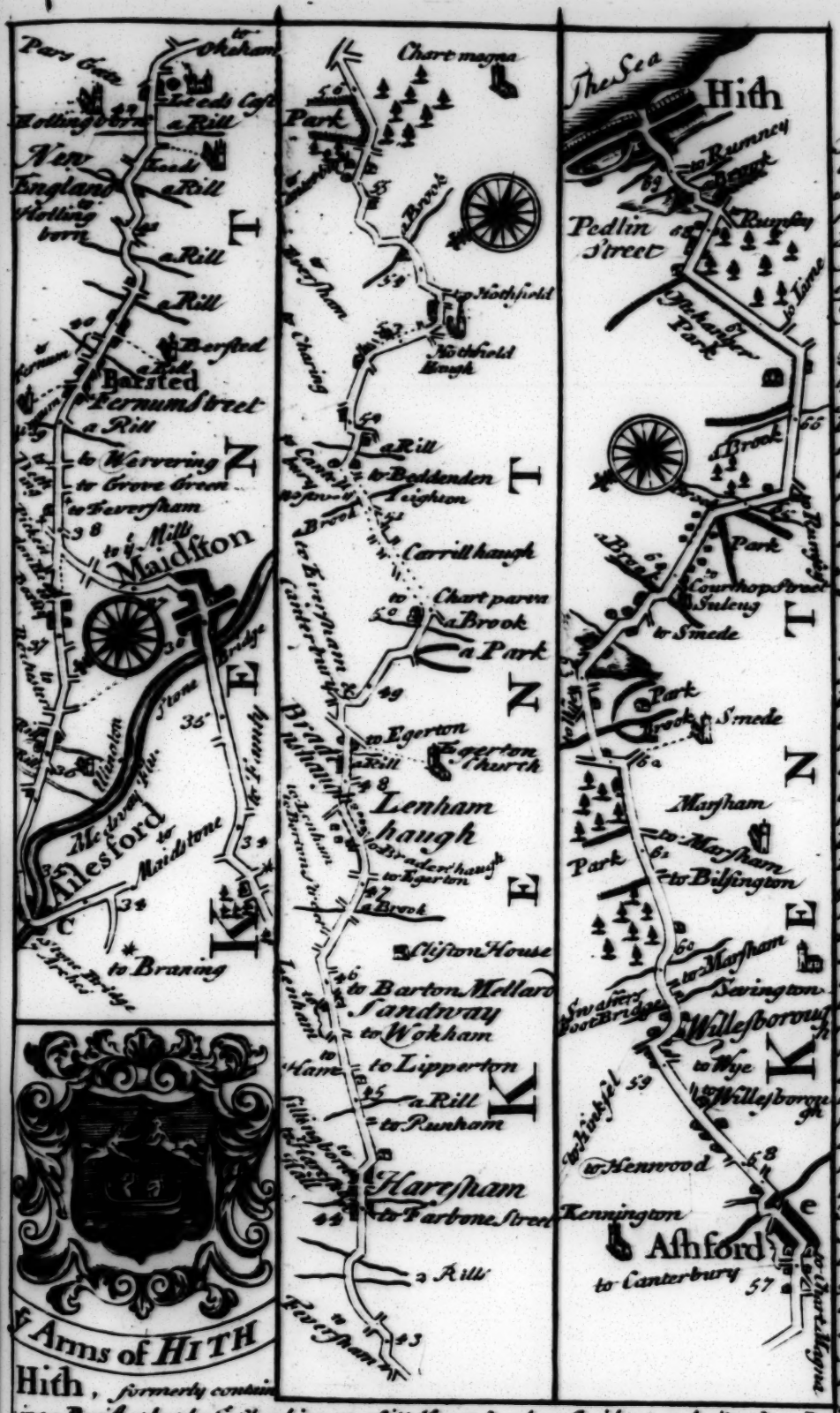
Leeds Castle [at 42 ½]
Was built by the Noble Family of the Crevequers, & was afterwards given to Bartholomew Baron of Badlesmere, by K. Ed. 2d who ungratefully uniting himself to the other Barons, & fortifying this Castle against the said King, had it taken from him by Seige, & was afterwd made Prisoner at y Battle of Burrowbridge, & executed at Canterbury.

Eltham [at 42 ½]
Here was formerly a retiring place for our Kings from the Smoaky Air of ye Town and hurry of ye Court, built by Anthony Bec B.p of Durham, and Patriarch of Jerusalem, who afterwards bestowed it upon Eleanor the Wife of K. Ed. 1st. – K. Ed. 2. constantly resided here, and his Queen was delivered of a Son called from hence John of Eltham. And here were made y Statutes of Eltham, by which the Kings house is still Govern'd.



The Arms of MAIDSTON

Maidston – is a Borough of great Antiquity, formerly govern'd by a Portreve, The Corporation by its last Charter temp. Eliz. R.ae now consists of a Mayor, Recorder, 12 Jurats, & 24 Commoners, with full Officers: It has also its Representatives in Parliament, & is the Shire Town for all publick buisness, where the Assizes are commonly held, & one of the County Goales kept. The Custody of the Weights & Measures renewed by the King's standard 31 Hen. 8. was by act of Parliament Committed to this Town, by reason of its Commodious scituation to serve the whole shire. Here was formerly a Palace for the Arch Bps. of Canterbury, who have been great Benefactors to the Town. Dr. Whitgift, Dr. Jexon, & Dr. Sancroft, have considerably augmented y Stipend of the Vicars, & Curates. Arch Bp Courtney built a College here, whose Monument & Epitaph are Still to be Seen in the Church. Chief Trade Hops & Thread. Mr. Th. Fairs Candlemas day, May 1st. June 6th. & Oct 6th.



Ashford at C, 57.

Here is kept a Court of Record every Tuesday Weekly for all actions under 2 Marks. Mkt Sat. Fairs May 6th and August 29th.

Town Malling at C. 31.

Here was formerly a Nunnery, founded by Gundolph B.R. of Rochester in 1018. The Lady Abbess of which procured of K. Henry 3d the Mkt which is on Sat. and the Fairs on August 1st Septr 21st & Novr 6th.

Alisford at C 33 ½

Famous for a Bloody Fight between ye Britains & Saxons, wherein the latter were worsted, and the 2 Generals Cale Jerm Brother to K. Vortimer &c. Britain, & Horsa Brother to K. Hengist the Saxon, killed one another in single Combat. This Battle had been very Fatal to the Saxons, had not Hengist Retreated with the Reliques of his routed Army to the Isle of Thanet, where he defended himself till he receiv'd Recruits from Germany. Hither also K. Edm Ironside pursued the Danes with great Slaughter & drove them into ye Isle of Sheppey. — In a Wood near this Village, was formerly a religious House of the Carmelites, Founded by Radulph — Fristburn under the Patronage of Richd L.d Grey of Codnor, to whom he returned from the Wars in the Holy Land; which, soon after the Suppression fell to the Learned Sr William Sidley and is now a fair Mansion House. —

Arms of HITH

Hith, formerly containing 4 Parishes, but by ye Choaking up of its Haven & other Accidents reduced to One. Incorporated by Q. Elizabeth by ye Stile of Mayor, Jurats & Comonalty of ye Town and Port of Hythe; who with ye Free-Men choose Members of Parliament. It is remarkable for a great Pile of Dry Bones in ye Town in Length 48 Foot 6 Broad, & 8 High. Mar: kets Saturd. 2 Fairs June 20th & Novemb 20th. Here is 2 Hospitals Liberally endowed. Not far from this Town is a ruinated Castle which includes 20 Acres of Ground, Supposed by Some to be the Roman Portus Lemanis: & near it is Shipway where ye L.d Warden of ye Cinque Ports is Sworn, & Controversies of those Towns are decided. —

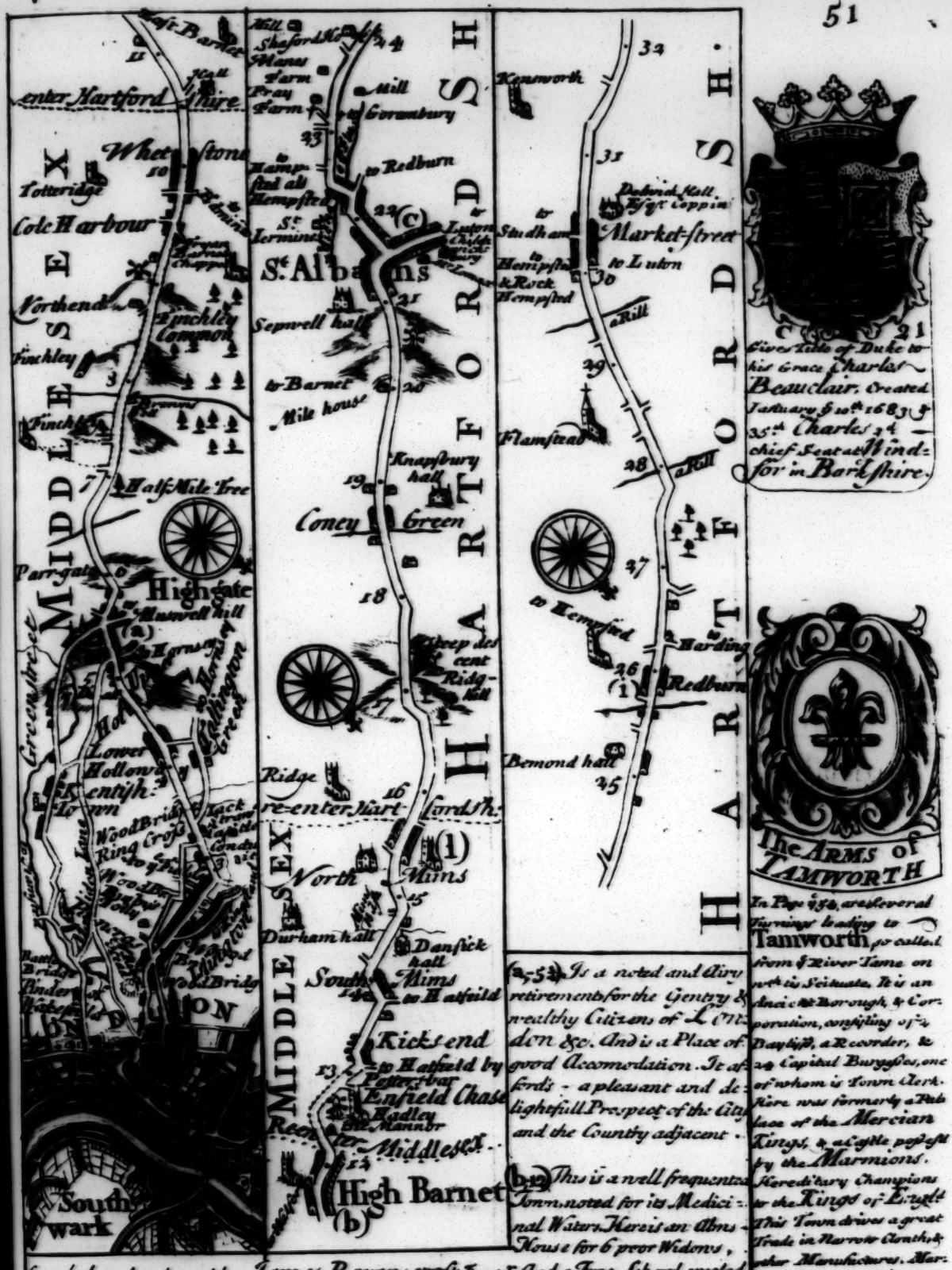
THE ROAD FROM LONDON TO HOLY-HEAD

Containing 268 AND 269¼ Miles ; Viz. From ye Stand^d in Cornhill LONDON

	Comp^t Meas^d			Comp. Meas^d			Comp. Meas^d	
to Barnet	10	11,7	Coleshil	82	103	Torperley	133	172½
St Albans	20	21½	LICHFIELD	94	118½	CHESTER	140	182½
Dunstable	30	34½	Rugely	99	126	Harding	145	189½
Brickhill	37	43½	Haywood	102	130	Northop	148	194½
Stony Stratford	42	53½	Stone	110	140½	Denbigh	160	209½
Toceſter	50	60½	Stableford-bridge	117	147	Aberconway	174	229½
Daventry	60	72½	Wore	120	154	Beaumaris	184	241½
Dunchurch	66	80½	Namptwich	126	162	Boddedar	201	260½
COVENTRY	74	92½				Holy Head	208	269½



The Island of MONA or ANGLESEY is in Circumference 60 Miles, contains about 200,000 Acres, 74 Parishes, & 2 Hundreds, has 2 Market Towns one of which (viz) Beaumaris sends a Member to Parliament. This Island was Anciently call'd Insula Opaca from the great quantity of Wood with which it was over grown: but now it is very bare of Trees, especially in the Norther & Western Parts. The Principal Comodities of this Island are Corn, Cattle, Fish & Tyn both which it produces in such abundance that the Welch call it Mam Cymry i. e. the Mother or Nurse of Wales. The Air at certain times by reason of the Mists & Foggs that proceed from ye Irish Sea is Aguish, the Soil is Rocky & Mountainous, it affords Plenty of Grind Stones, Millstones &c. Gives Title of Earl to the Noble Arthur Annesley the first of this Family being Created E. of Anglesey 16 Car. 2^d & Charles 2^d Chief Seat at Blechington in Oxfordshire, and Tamborough Place in Hampshire.



(a) 5½ Is a noted and dairy retirements for the Gentry & wealthy Citizens of London &c. And is a Place of good Accomodation. It affords a pleasant and delightfull Prospect of the City and the Country adjacent.

(b) 12 This is a well frequented Town noted for its Medicinal Waters. Here is an Almshouse for 6 poor Widows,

founded, and endowed by James Ravenscroft Esqr. And a Free School erected by Q. Elizabeth which Alderman Owen of London, has since been a Benefactor. On Gladmore Comon near this Town a bloody Battle was fought on Easter day, Apr. 5th. 1461 between K. Ed. 4th of the House of York & the E. of Warwick of the House of Lancaster. which lasted 5 or 6 hours, with doubtfull Success, but in the end the Victory fell to K. Ed. the said E. being Slain: and his Men by reason of a thick Fog mistaking of their own Party, & destroying their Freinds M^r. Monday for Swine &c.—

21 Gives Title of Duke to his Grace Charles Beauclair. Created January 6 10th 1683 35th Charles 2d. chief Seat at Windsor in Barkshire.

The ARMS of TAMWORTH

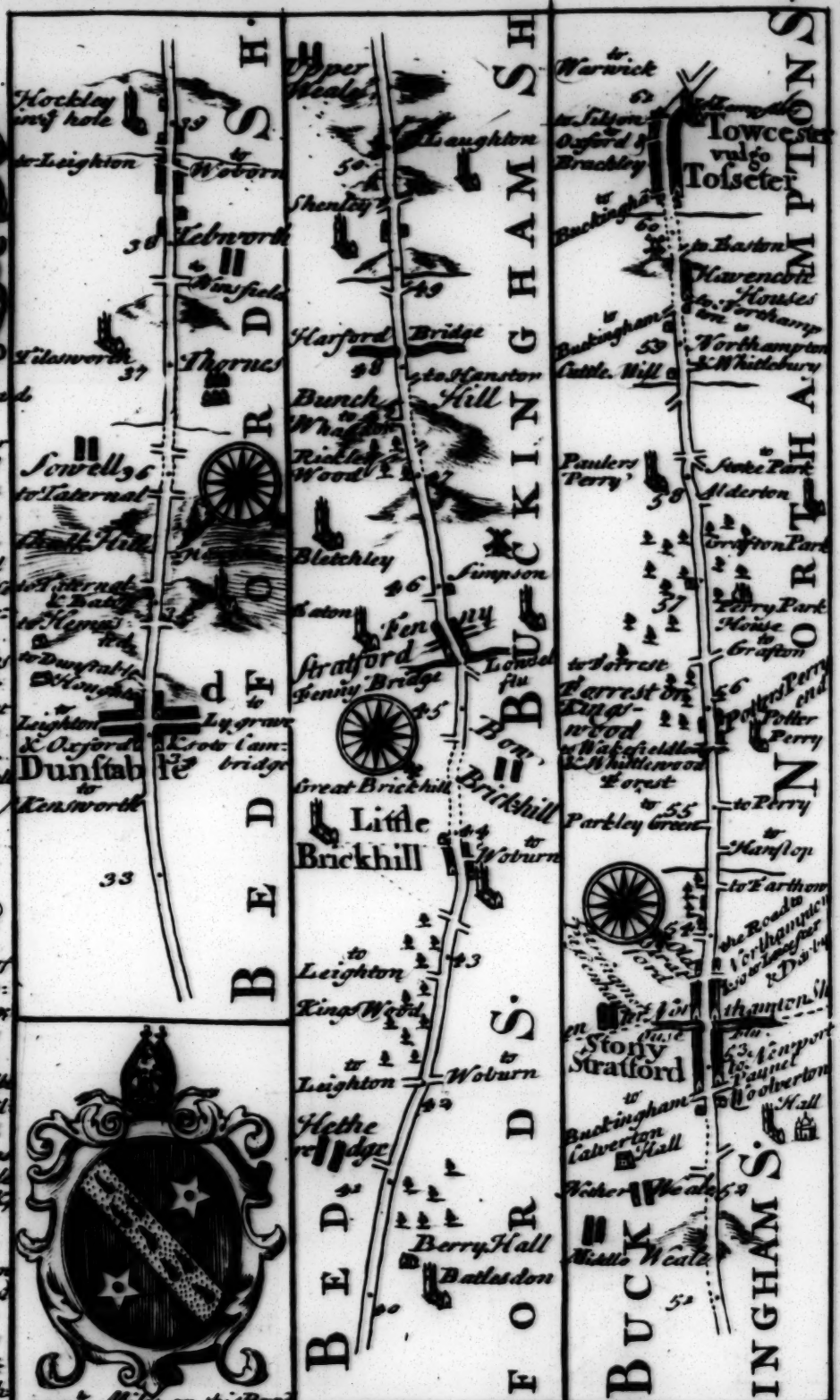
In Page 450, are several Turnings leading to Tamworth so called from the River Tame on which it's Scituate. It is an Ancient Borough, & Corporation, consisting of a Bayliff, a Recorder, & 24 Capital Burgesses, one of whom is Town Clerk. Here was formerly a Palace of the Mercian Kings, & a Castle possest by the Marmions. Hereditary Champions to the Kings of England. This Town drives a great Trade in Narrow Cloths & other Manufactures. Market Saturday. Fairs April 23d July 25th & October 18th



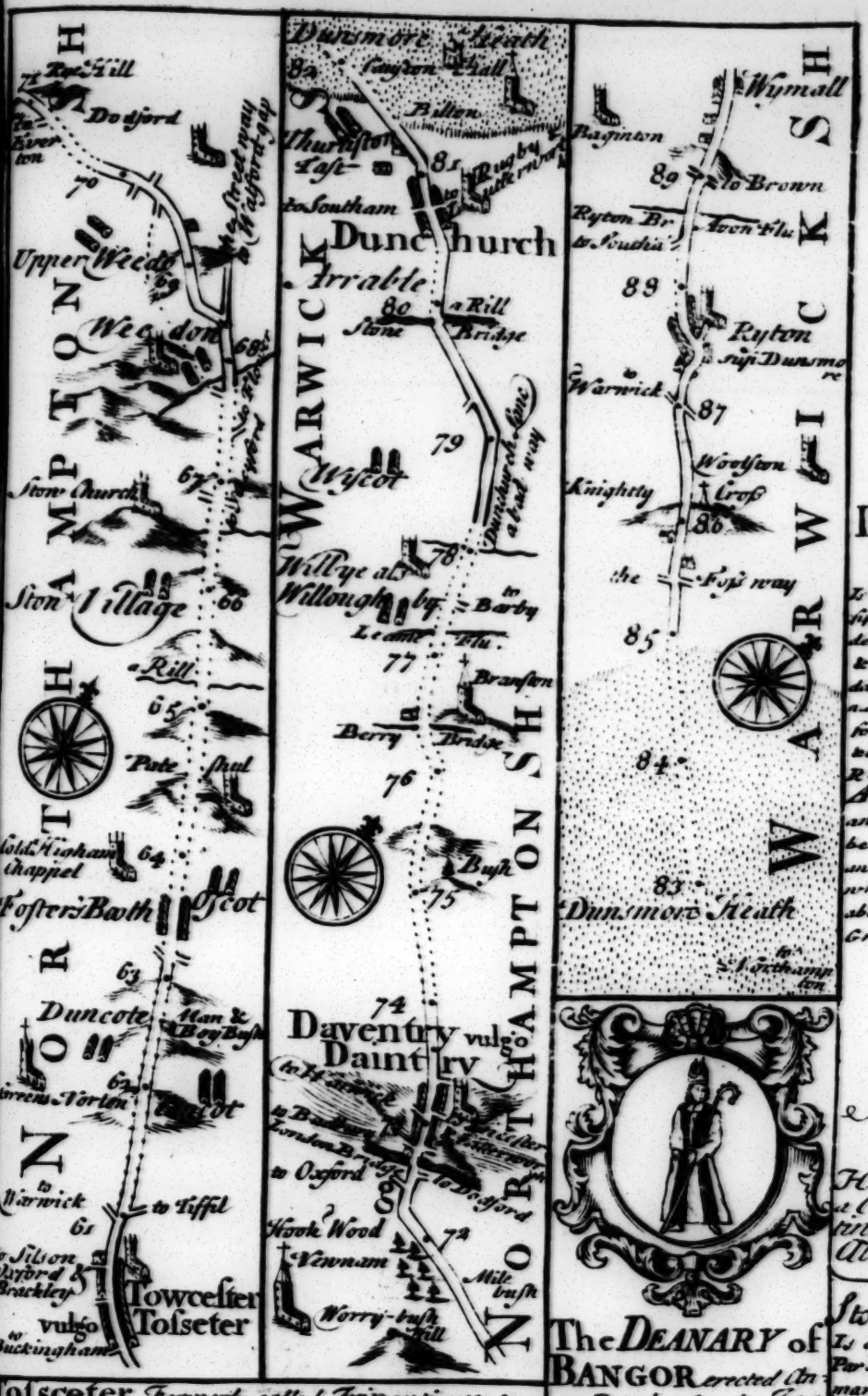
At 36 ℳ, on this Road a turning leads to Grafton, an Honour of our Kings granted to Henry Fitz Roy Baron of Sudbury, Viscount Ipstwich, Earl of Euston and Duke of Grafton He was killed at the Storming of Cork, and is succeeded by Charles the present Duke of Grafton, his chief Seat at Kings Grafton in Northampton Sh. and Lavermere Hall in Suffolk.

Dunstable at d,34

A Well accomodated Town, but by reason of it's dry Situation, supply'd with rain Water; which is receiv'd by 4 large Ponds for that purpose: In the middle of the Town stands a Pillar or Cross Adorned with Statues & the Arms of England, Castile & Ponthieu, erected by K. Edw. 1st in memory of his Dear Q. Eleanor, who dyed as she was on the Road to Scotland. In this Place the Sentence of Divorce was pronounced against Q. Katherine by Archb. Granmer.



249 ½ Miles on this Road to Aberconnray, a turning leads to Bangor, (it being the way when the Tide is in) a Bishops See, whose Diocese contains the County of Carnarvan, the Ile of Anglesey, and part of the County of Denbigh, Merioneth, and Montgomery; and therein 107 Parishes. It is not determined by whom it was founded, Hervey the first Bishop being thrust out of his Bishoprick, — became Bishop of Ely. The Cathedral built circa Ann. 516, was afterwards burnt by the Rebellious Owen Glyn Dowrdwy; but afterward restored temp. Hen. 1st by its Bishop Henry Deny. The Yearly Value of this Bishoprick is £131 : 16 : 03. Seat Bangor Palace in Carnarvan. This Town was anciently very large and considerable, and therefore named Bangor Vawr, fortified with a strong Castle, built by Hugh E. of Chester, of which there is scarce any thing now extant. Here is a free School. Market on Wednesday.


NORTHAMPTON SHIRE
WARWICK SHIRE
Dunsmore Heath
Dunchurch
Irrable
Wyfcot
Willoughby
Leame Flu.
Berry Bridge
Daventry vulgo Daintry
Bush
Hook Wood
Venham
Mile bush
Worry-bush Hill
Dunsmore Heath
Wymall
Ryton
Warwick
Knightly
Woolston Cross
the Foss way
Daventry at
§,73.
Towcester
Toseter
Duncote
Foster's Barth
Upper Weedon
Weedon
Stow Church
Stow Village
Grafton Regis
Roade
Pitsford
Holcot
Harpole
Kingsthorp
Northampton
Barby
Brauston
Billon
Rugby
Southam
Bagington
Ryton Br.
Ryton Flu.
Brown
Woolston Cross
Foss way
Dunsmore Heath
Northampton
Warwick
Oxford
Towcester
Silson
Brackley
Buckingham
Daventry at
§,73.
It a Corporation consisting of a Bayliff, Aldermen, and Steward &c. It is well accommodated with Inns, & has a Market on Wednesday for Corn, Cattle, Horses &c. It had formerly a Religious House for Augustin Fryars, and here are still to be seen on the Ruins of an Old Roman Fort which encompass'd about 200 Acres of Ground. —
Weedon at
£,95.
Here was formerly a Castle of the Hastings, Lords of Abergavenny.
Stony Stratford
Is a large Town, has 2 Par: Churches, & is remarkable for Standing on ỹ Roman Causeway call'd Watling-Street. Some remains of it are plainly Seen. — The Buildings are of Stone. K: Edwd 1st erected a Cross in the midst of it: in memory of Queen Elenor of Spain. —
The DEANARY of BANGOR erected Anno Domine 603 by Jage Abeti. — —
Towcester, Formerly called Tripontium from its Bridges, is a Town of great antiquity, tho not very considerable at present. It was so fortified formerly that the Danes were not able to take it by Seige: And K. Edwd the Elder is said to have encompassed it afterward with a Strong Wall of Stone, the Foot Steps of which are hardly now discernable. It is beautified with a fine Church. It has a good Mkt on Tuesday. Near this Place is a Mount called Bery Hill planted with private Gardens. —
Adorn'd with the Arms of England, Castile, & Leon, as it is said he did in all other Towns, between this & Westminster, where the Corpse rested. There is a Stone Bridge over the River. It is probably the Lactorodum of the Ancients, its Scituation on the Military Way, and distances in the Itinary agreeing with. Market Saturday, & a Fair July 2d —

North Mims at 1, 15, ½.

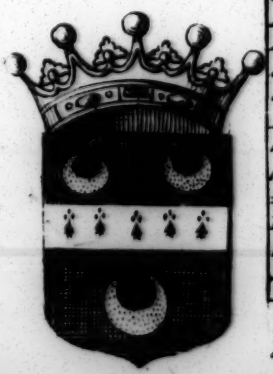
Here is a Charity School for 14 Boys & 12 Girls, who are cloathed, instructed, and put out Apprentices at the expence of a Young Gentlewoman.—

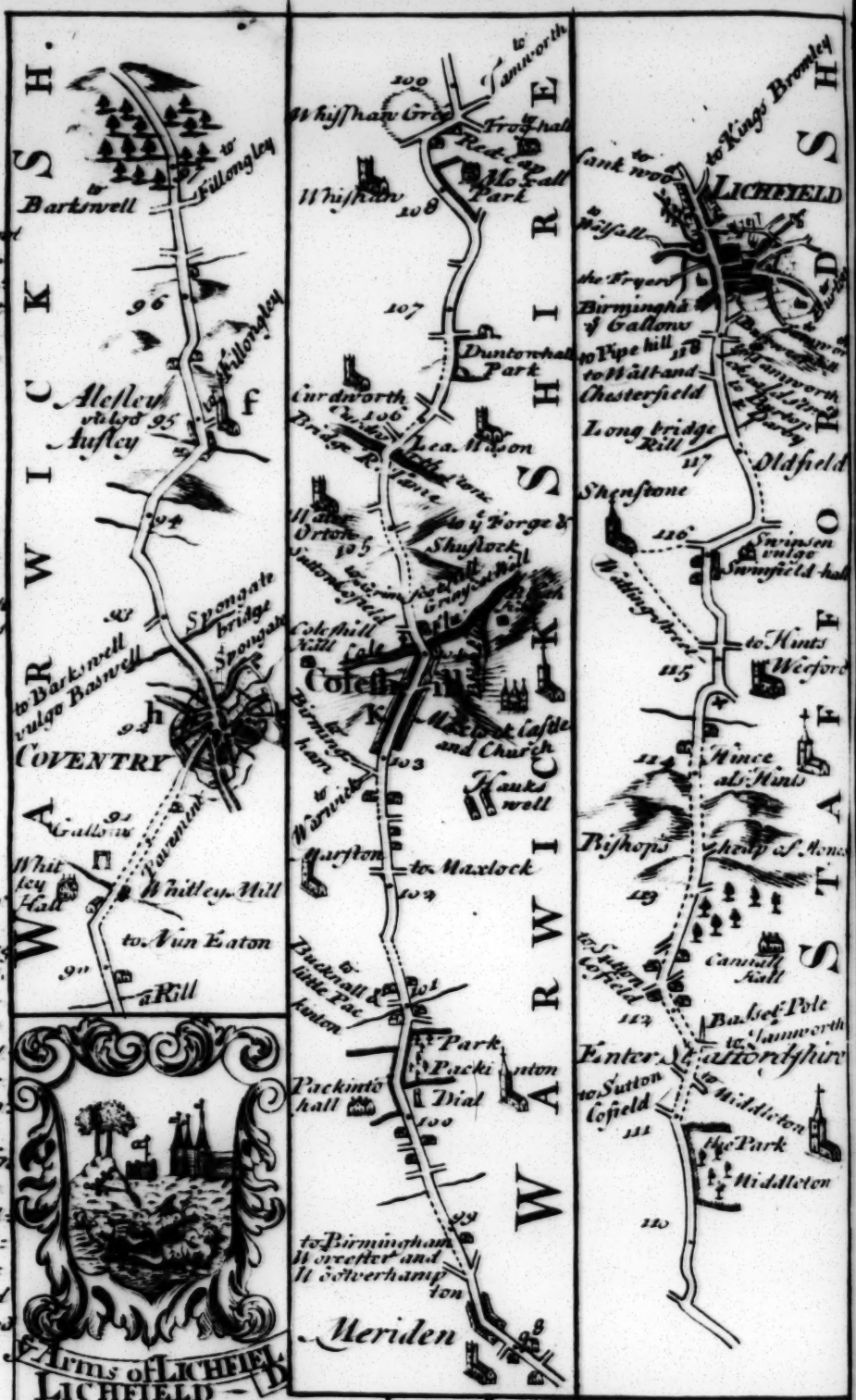
Colesthill at K, 104

Pleasantly Situated on a Hilloby & Riv. Cole, over which is a Stone Bridge. Has a good Market on Wednesday.—

Redburn at 1, 26.

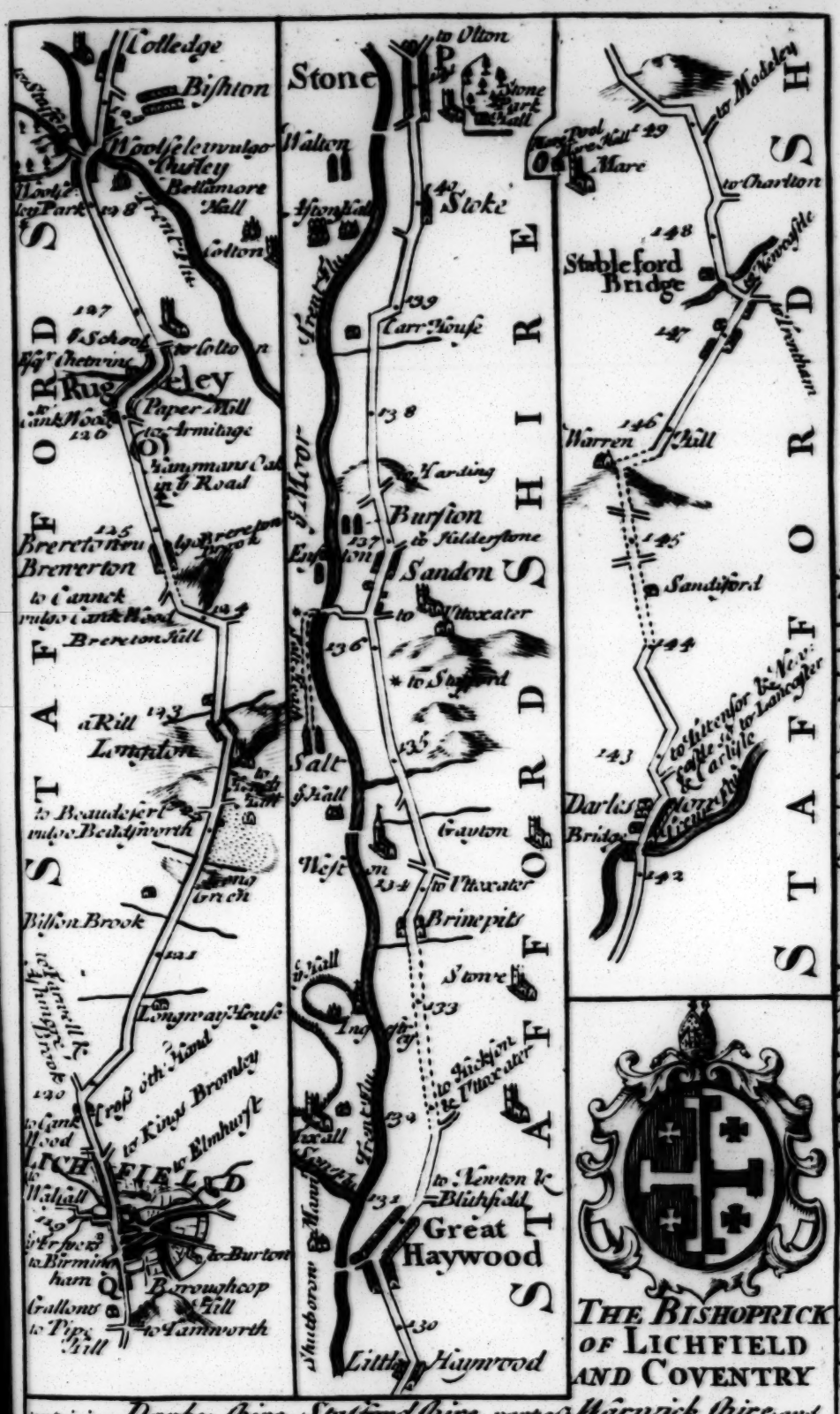
This is a good Thorrofare Town, formerly famous for the Reliques of St Amphibalus, who first instructed St Alban in Christianity, and suffered for his adherence to the Faith under Diocletian. Near this Town is the River Winmer or Womer, the extraordinary swelling of which is vulgarly reputed ominous, and to portend some great and sudden Calamity.—





LICHFIELD — Anciently called LICIDFELD i.e. Campus Cadaverum from y^e many Martyrd Bodies in the Diocletian Persecution; being 5 Thousand Christians) the Disciples of St Amphibalus, who were Massacred in a Field called Christian Field, and their Carcases exposed to Wild Beasts; whence it bears for its Device an Escutcheon of a Lands Skip inverted is Represented 3 Slain Kings. This City is a County of itself; containing about 10 or 12 Miles in Compass, Surrounded every Year, Viz.^t September ye 8.th by the Sheriff^s who then Feasts the Corporation & Neighboring Gentry: By Charter Edward 6.th the Government consists of 2 Bayliffs, chosen Yearly out of 24 Brethren, a Recorder, Steward, Sheriff &c. Members for Parliamentare chosen by the Free-men Free-holders and Burgesses Lenors, paying Foot and Lot. Here are 3 Parish Churches, and a Cathedral. Market Tuesday & Fryday. Fairs Ashwednesday, May-day and the Fryday before St Simon & Jude.

N.92. Gives Title of Earl to y^e Noble Gilbert Coventry, Created April 26.th 1697 9.th of William 3.^d Chief Seat at Croome, Severnstoke, & Peckingham Lordship in the County of Worcester.





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Gives Title of Earl to the Noble Geo: Lee — The first E. of Litchfield in this Family was created 26 Caro.l 1674 Chief Seats at Ditchley in Oxford.sh. at Lee's-rose in the same County, & at Quarendon in the County of Bucks.

Stone at P, 141

a well accomodat.d Town, with several convenient Inns. — where Wolpher. — that Bloody Ko.rish Merciam Smurder'd his 2 Sons Nilfald, & Rufin, for turning — Christians. — Mr. Tuesd.: Fair St. James's-day.

Rugeley at Q, 126

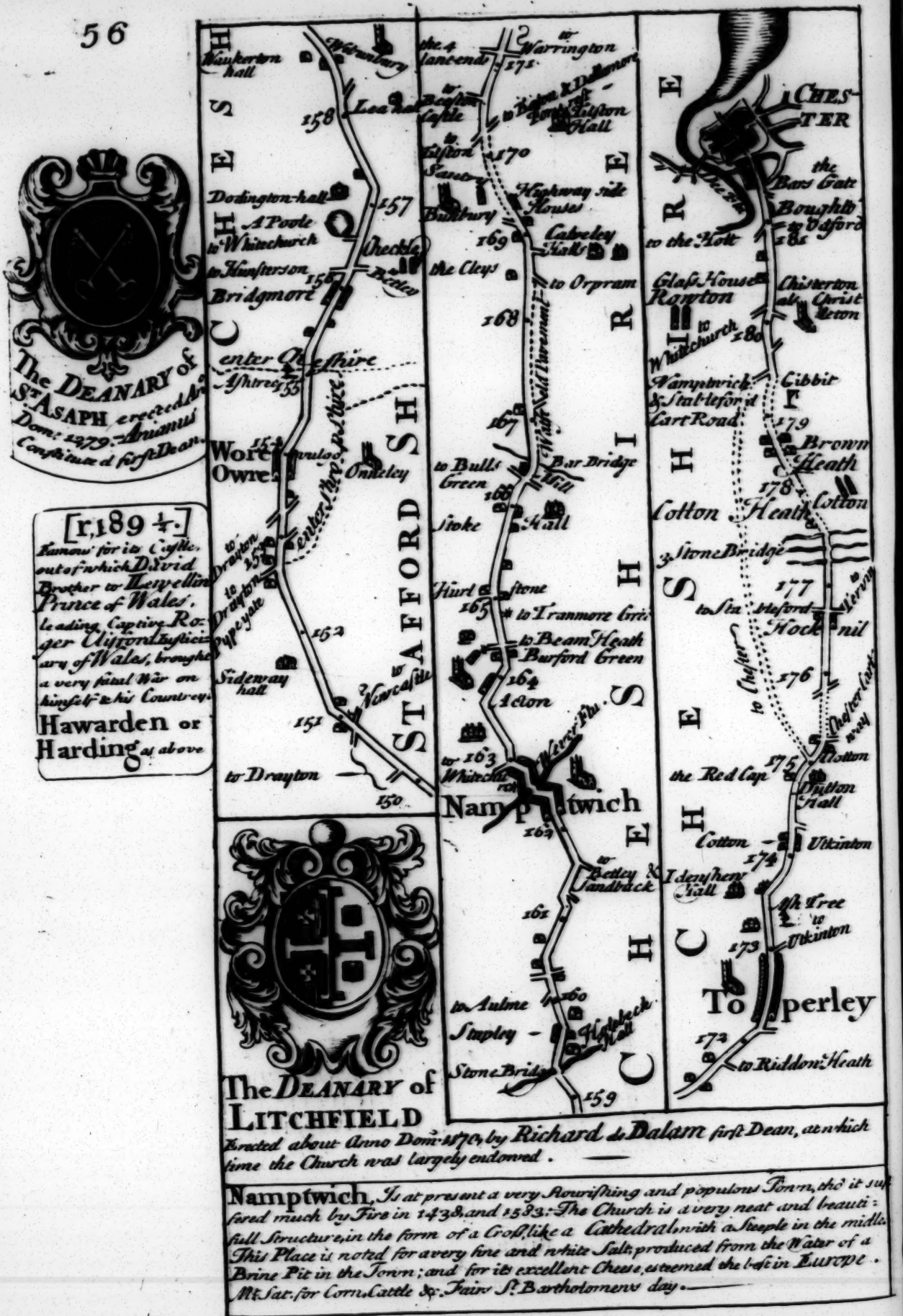
a Handsome and well built Town, Comodiously Scituated near the River Trent: and on one Side of Cankwood Chase, has an indifferent Market on Tuesday. —

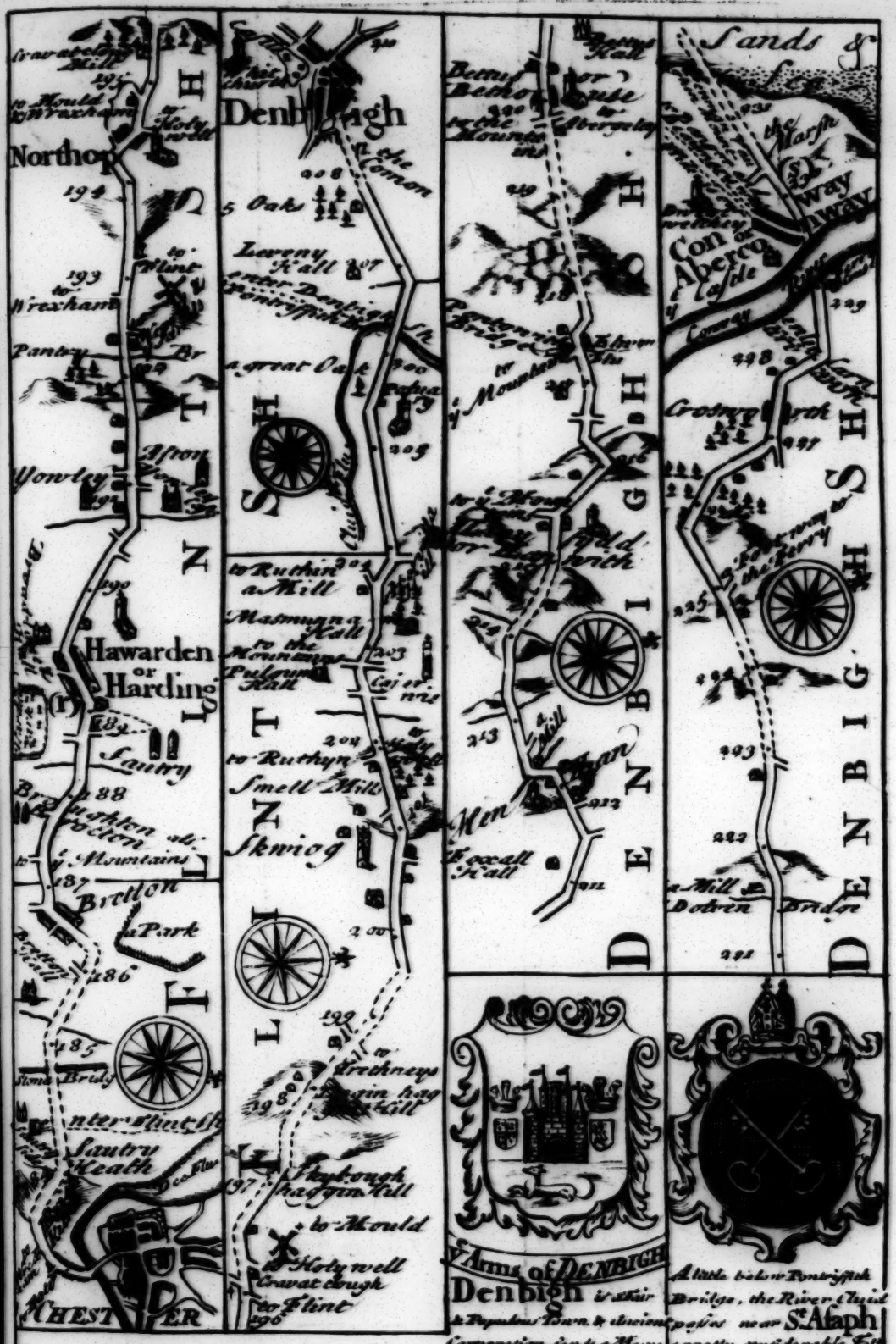
THE BISHOPRICK OF LICHFIELD AND COVENTRY

containing Darby Shire, Staffordshire, part of Warwick Shire, and Shrop-Shire, and therein 557 Parishes, was founded by Oliney King of Mer.a Ann.o Dom. 656. Duma the first Bishop. Value 705 Pounds, 5 Shillings. 5 pence. Seats Lichfield Close, and Eccleshall Castle in Staffordshire.

From Lichfield a Turning leads on y.e Right to **Burton** a Mile for distinction Burton upon Trent famed for Mabluster, & a fine Bridge over y.e River into Darbyshire, & Town consists of one long Street extending from y.e Abby, to y.e Bridge. It has a good Market on Thursday.

at 134 a Turning on y.e Right leads to **Uttoxater**, a pretty large & well built Town upon an Eminency amongst excellent Pasturages, fam'd for its Plentifull Market on Wednesday said to be y.e greatest in England for Cattle, Swine, Sheep, Butter, Cheese, Corn, &c.


The DEANARY of St ASAPH erected Anno Dom: 1279. Ananias Constituted first Dean.
[r.189 ¼.]
Famous for its Castle, out of which David Brother to Llewellin Prince of Wales, leading Captive Roger Clifford Justiciary of Wales, brought a very great War on himself & his Country.
Hawarden or Harding as above
The DEANARY of LITCHFIELD
Erected about Anno Dom: 1870 by Richard de Dalam first Dean, at which time the Church was largely endowed.
Namptwich, Is at present a very flourishing and populous Town, tho' it suffered much by Fire in 1438 and 1583. The Church is a very neat and beautiful Structure, in the form of a Cross, like a Cathedral, with a Steeple in the middle. This Place is noted for a very fine and white Salt, produced from the Water of a Brine Pit in the Town; and for its excellent Cheese, esteemed the best in Europe. Mt. Sat. for Corn, Cattle &c. Fairs St. Bartholomew's day.
Warrington
Chester
Namptwich
Toperley
Cotton Heath
Stone Bridge
Bar Bridge
Hurlstone
Stoke Hall
Burford Green
Beam Heath
Sideway hall
Onneley
Bridgmore
Dodington-hall
Lea hall
Westerbury
Bunbury
Calveley Hall
Highway side House
Tilston Hall
Tilston Lowes
Broxton Castle
Glass House
Royton
Brown Heath
Cotton
Utkinton
Tilston Hall
Ideanshey Hall
Oak Tree
Sandback
Simpley
Stone Bridge
Riddon Heath
Whitchurch
Drayton
Malpas
Hawarden
Overton
Shocklach
Aston
Tranmore Green
Bull's Green
Cholmondeley
Hockenhill
Motton
Vitton Hall
the Red Cap
the Bars Gate
Boughton
Christleton
Cibbit
Hatherton hall
Poole
Checkley
Betley
Audlem
Aulme
Hatherton
Wirswall
Worleston
Aston
Wrenbury
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Abbey
Weaver



Denbigh is a Town & Populous Burn & ancient Corporation, sends 2 Mem: to Parliament, and consisting of 2 Aldermen, a Recorder, a Bayliff, Steward, the first out of 24 Burgesses, a Town Clerk and 2 Serjeants at Mace. It had formerly a Wall and Strong Castle, which Suffered much in the time of the Rebellion. Market on Wednesday for provisions &c. Fairs Monday before Lady Day July 7th & September 29th

A little below Pontrissilt Bridge, the River Clwid passes near St Asaph a pretty considerable Town having a fair Cathedral Church. & ye Bishops Palace. It was made an Episcopal See Anno 560 by Kentigern, Bishop of Glasgow in Scotland; who flying from his own Country also erected a Monastery here for 66 Monks: and on his return home he left the Government of it to one Asaph, a Person of great Piety & Integrity: from whom this Town received its Name. This Bishoprick contains part of the Countys of Denbigh, Flint: Montgomery, Merioneth & some Towns in Shrop-shire: & therein 127 Parishes. Value 287 Pound 12 Shillings & Pence.

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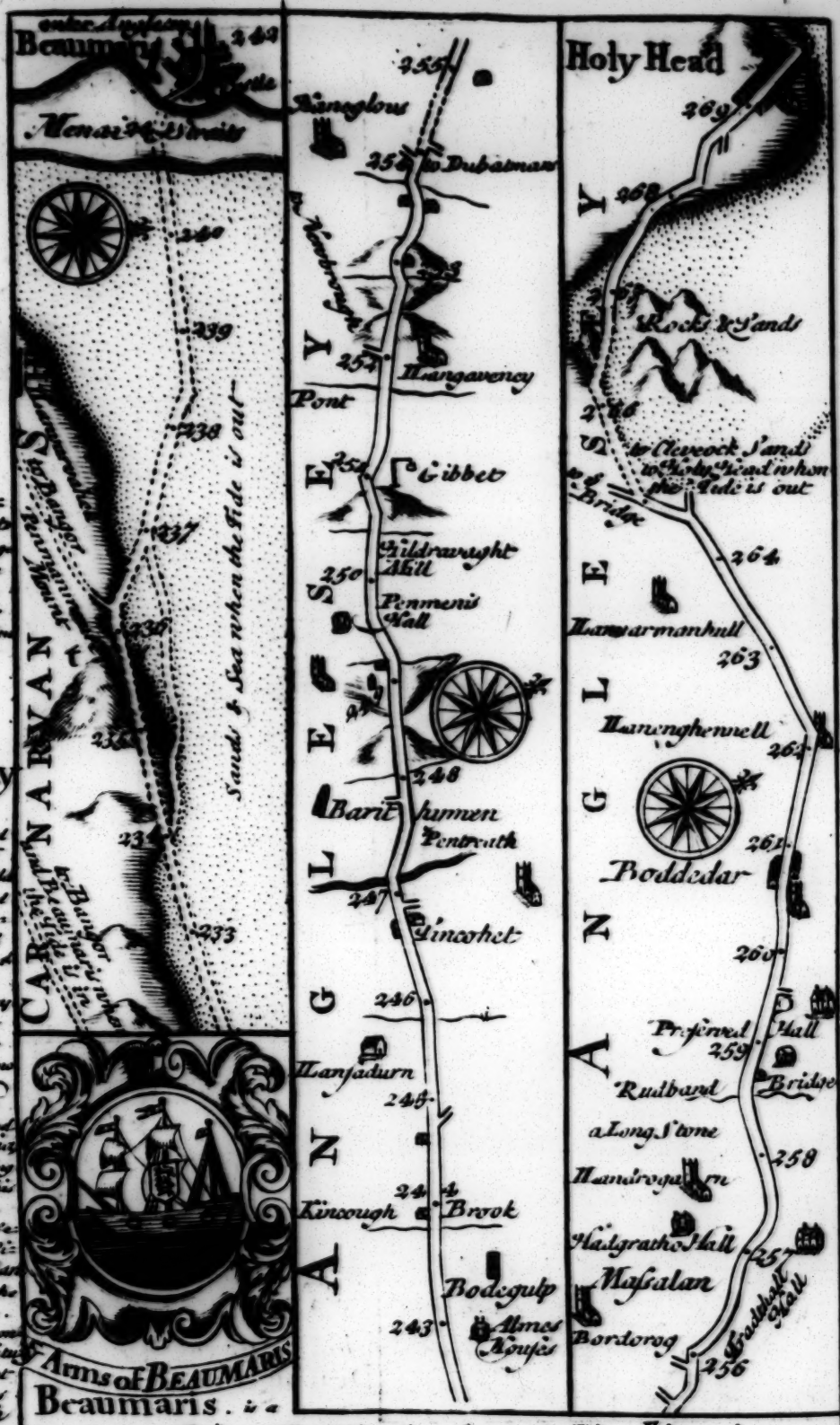
✝ the Road over Penmaenmawr Mount is very Narrow & Dangerous: there being on one Hand a steep Precipice to the Sea, & on the other Hand a high Perpendicular Rock.

Aberconway at S, 230

This Town was raised by King Edward 1st out of the Ruins of ye Old Conovium now called Caer-gyffyn. It is a large well built & Fortified Town Governed by an Alderman, 2 Bayliffs. Market Friday.

Near this place Anno 880 was fought a Memorable Battle between Anarawd Prince of North Wales, and Eadred Duke of Mercia, wherein the former being Conqueror, to express his thankfulness to God for the Victory, Settled Several Lands & Possessions on the Church of Bangor, as appears by the Records of that See.

The River Conway on which this Town is Scituate, affords Pearls out of its Black Shell, as well as plenty of Fish out of its Streams. Over against Aberconway is y^e Cape Gogarth, where was an ancient City, and Dignany, burnt by Lightning, Supposed to y^e old Dictum.—



Beaumaris . is a very Neat well Built and Flourishing Town, founded by King Edward 1st, who Fortified it with a Castle. The Corporation which Elects a Member for Parliament consists of a Mayor, Recorder, 2 Bayliffs, 2 chief Burgesses, a Town Clerk, 4 Serjants at Mace. Here the Generall & Quarter Sessions are kept, & the County Goal. Markets Wednesd. & Saturday. Fairs Ascension Day, September 8th & December 8th —

Holy Head a Town consisting chiefly of Inns for the Entertainment of Such Persons as are bound for Ireland, or Just arrived thence. It's Seated directly Opposite to Dublin and is the Station of the Packet Boat being the Shortest & Safest Passage over St. Georges Channel.

THE ROAD FROM LONDON TO THE LANDS-END IN CORNWAL

Containing 238 Miles 1 Furlong 300 Measured Paces viz.

from Lavday:	Comp.	Meas.	to -	Comp.	Meas.	to -	Comp.	Meas.
Brantford	8	10	Crookhorn	110	133	Looe	185	232
Staines	15	19	Axminster	119	146	Foy	192	240
Basshot	23	29	Honiton	126	158	Trewardreth	195	244
Hartley Row	31	38	Rockbere	133	166	Tregoney	205	256
Basingstoke	39	48	EXETER	138	172	Phily	210	262
Andover	55	68	Chedleigh	146	182	Market Jew	228	287
SALISBURY	70	87	Ashburton	153	191	Pensance	230	290
Shaftsbury	88	103	Brent	165	198	St. Burien	235	296
Sherborn	100	118	Plymouth	173	215	Senan	238	300

The Description of *Lavday* - continued

and still Standing; in Height 202 Foot, being ye distance from ye Basis or Bottom of it, to ye place where ye Fire first broke out, & 25 Foot Diameter, with a handsome Stair-Case in ye middle of Black Marble, & a large Iron Balcony on ye Top, yielding a very delightfull Prospect. The Pedestal of this Pillar is also of ye Same Stone, & is 29 Foot Square, & 40 High. ye Front where of is adorned with ingenious Emblems in *Basso Relievo*, ye curious performance of that celebrated Sculptor & Carver in Stone Mr. *Gabriel Cibber*: On ye Sides are Inscriptions in Latin, signifying ye occasion of its erection by K. Charles 2d. giving a Succinct relation of ye Said Fire, & its Authors; (the clause relating to ye latter (viz.) *Sed Furor Papisticus qui tam dira patrauit nondum restinguitur*, was on K. James's accession to ye Throne erased, but reinscribed soon after ye Revolution. There are belonging to ye Cities of & Suburbs of *London* & *Westminster* about 235 Parish Churches, besides Chappells, Viz.t 97 within ye Walls of *London*, 15 without but within ye Liberties, 15 in *Middlesex* & *Surrey*, & 8 in ye City & Liberties of *Westminster*. There are also Several very neat & Stately Churches in & about ye Cities & Suburbs now in building & partly finished, pursuant to a most Gracious Act of Parliament 9o Anne Regni, among which that in ye Strand now in a manner compleat is particularly admired. The Cathedral Church of St. Paul, founded first by *Ethelbert* K. of *Kent*, about the Year 610, Soon after ye Conversion of ye Saxons to *Christianity*, Suffered afterwards Several times by Fire, but was Still repaired from time to time till quite destroyed by ye last dreadfull one aforementioned. Before Such its destruction it is Said to have been 720 Foot in length, ye Nave or Body 103 Foot High, & 130 Broad, Its Area containing 3¾ Acres, & its Tower in ye middle being 520 Foot in Heigth, besides a Pole of Copper Gilt, in compass 9 Foot, & on it a Cross 15 ½ Foot High, & on that an Eagle Cock of Copper Gilt 4 Foot in Length, & in Breadth over ye Wings 3¾ Foot; which Dimensions as appears from a M.S. now in ye Publick Library at *Cambridge*, taken from a Tablet which formerly hung up in ye North part of ye Quire of this Cathedral. The Magnificent & Solid Pile as it now Standeth was rebuilt by ye most ingenious & famous Architect, St. *Christopher Wreen*, ye vast charge of it



Y Arms of WHITCHURCH

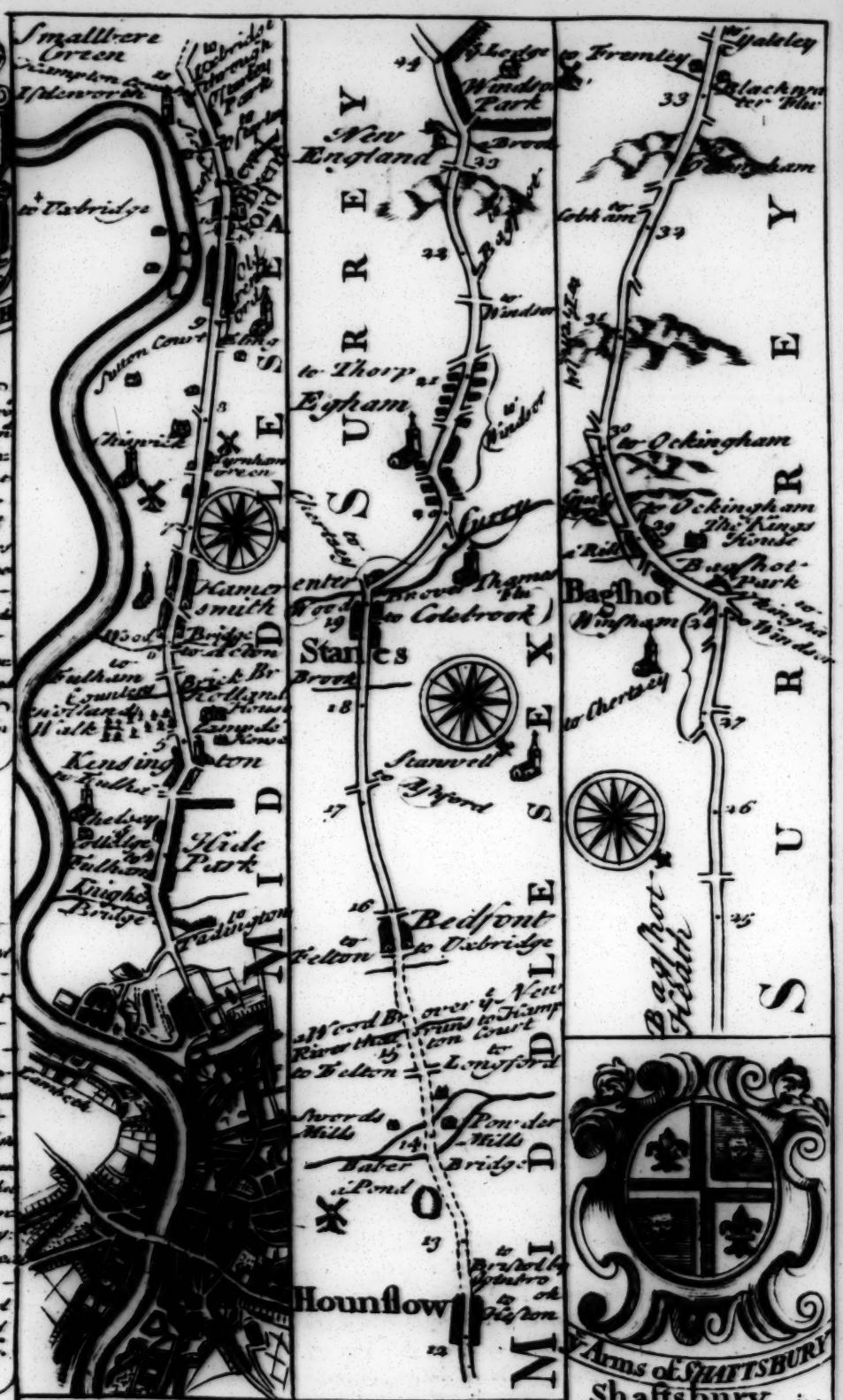
Whitchurch

is a Pleasant Town well situated, & a Boro' by Prescription, Governed by a Mayor chosen Annually at the Court Leet of the Dean & Chapter of Westminster, Lords of ye Manor. The Members of Parliament are Elected by the Freeholders - Inhabitants. Chief Trade consists in Shalloons. - Serges & other Manufactures. Market Fryday. Fairs 3d Thursday in June, & 4 Thursday in October.

Stanes

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is said to have receivd it's Name, from the Boundary Stone set up near it, in the Thames; to limit the Jurisdiction of the City of London in that River. It is a Town well built & Inhabited, & Furnished with all conveniances for Travellers. Market Fryday. Fair September 6th. At Runing-meade or Renimade near this Town, the Barons assembled Anno 1215 to demand their Liberties of K. John.



Y Arms of SHAFTSBURY

Shaftsbury

is a Town of Antiquity & Note, said to be built by King Alfred, Pleasantly Situated for Prospect, but destitute of Water; which is usually brought higher on Horses from the Foot of the Hill. The Corporation consists of a Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Bayliffs, & Comon Council. Members for Parliament are chosen by the Inhabitants paying Scot & Lot. It had formerly 20 Parishes, now but 3. In this Town was formerly a Monastery founded by Elgiva Wife to King Edmund.









Honiton It an ancient Borough by Prescription governd by a Portreeve, chosen yearly by Survey, at a Court holden by Sr William Courtney Lord of the Manor, & returnd by the Bayliffs and other Officers of the Borough and sworn by the Steward of the Court. The Burgage-holders paying Scot and Lot in Number abt 200 elect Membs of Parlt, returned by the Portreeve. Mr Sat. Fairs July 20th for Cattle, Sheep, Horses, &c.

Basingstoke

Is Govrd by a Mayr Recordr 12 Aldn Burgesses &c. It drives a great Trade in Malt, & has a great Mkt on Wednesday Corn &c. & a Fair on Michas Day. Near ye Town is a famous Great River William the first Lord Sands, created 15 Hen 8th built a very fine Chapin this Town, dedicated to the Holy Ghost, wch & Roof of wch was curiously painted, & History of ye Patriarchs, the Apostles, and Prophets. Near ye Bayng house, built by William Paulet Ld St John & Basing & Marquis of Winchester a Person of renowned Parts integrity & excellent Sense he served in the highest Offices of Trust under K. Henry 8th & K Hen 8th K Edw 6th & Qn Mary & Qn Eliz. John Marquis of Winchester that brave Loyalist of the same Name & Family made this House a Garrison for K. Charles the 1st in the beginning of the Civill Wars, and it was several times besieged by the Parliament-Party in vain, till Cromwell with his victorious Troops attacked & took it by Storm, the Marquis & The Peak who did command under him, were made Prisoners & this Stately House burnt to the Ground by the Parliament Army, erected at the Name of Lord Langhorn Duke of St Mary, had given it & caused to be written in every Window with a Diamond Ring. The late Duke of Bolton, hath rebuilt some convenient Lodgings out of its ruins, but his cheif Seats are Hamkerwood and Wolverstone both near it.

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The Arms of Milbourn P:

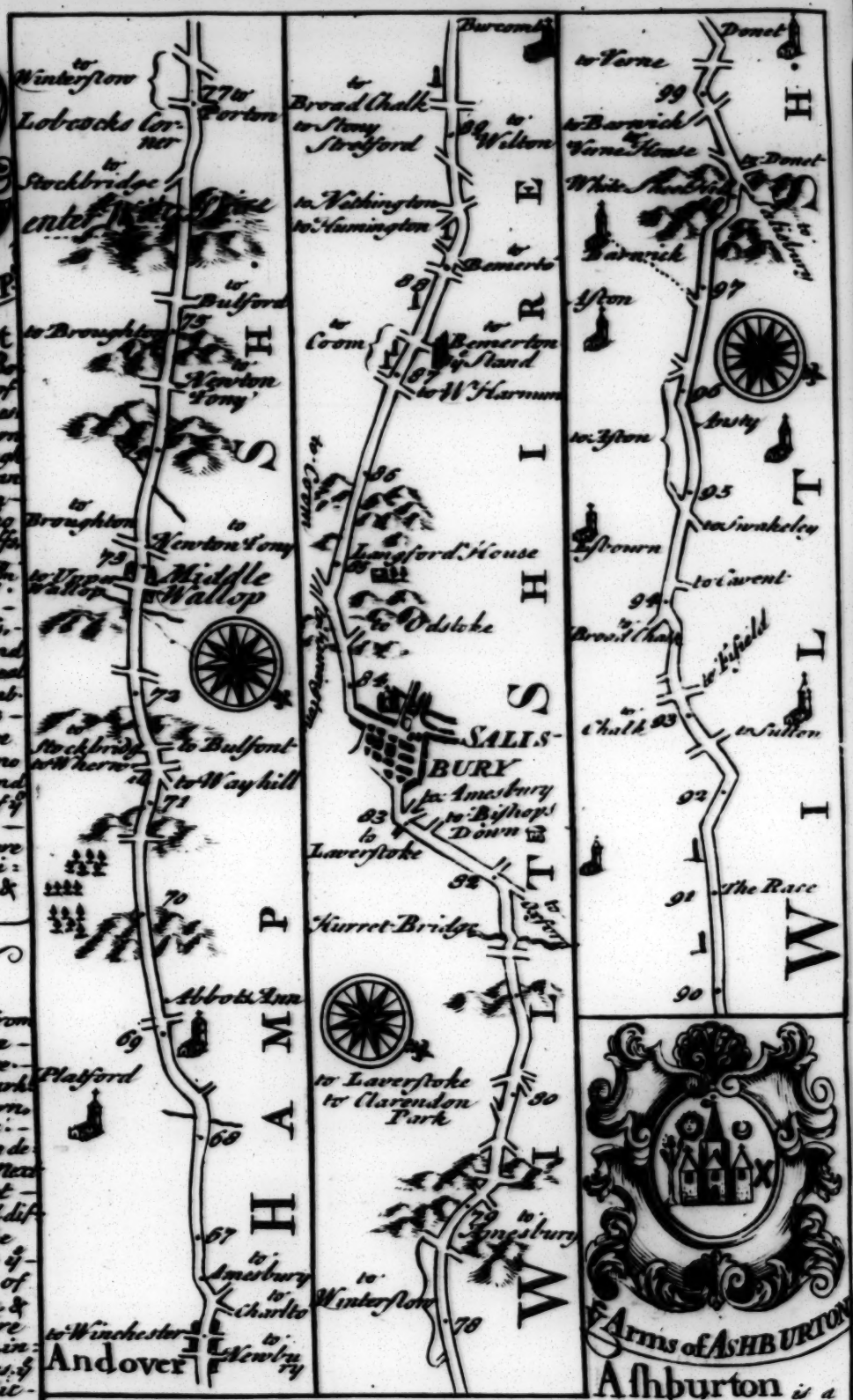
Milbourn Port

Is a very ancient Borough, consisting of 6 Capital Burgesses who have the government of the Borough in their Turns, by an orderly succession of two yearly, who are named Bayliffs and have power to substitute under y^m for the time being two other Bayliffs, who are sworn and jointly sign and seal the return of Memb^rs to Parl^t with the 9 Stewards who are chosen out of 9 Comonalty Stewards and have the Custody of ye Corporation Seal: — The said Memb^rs are elected by ye Inhabitants paying Scot & Lot.

Evil or Yeovel

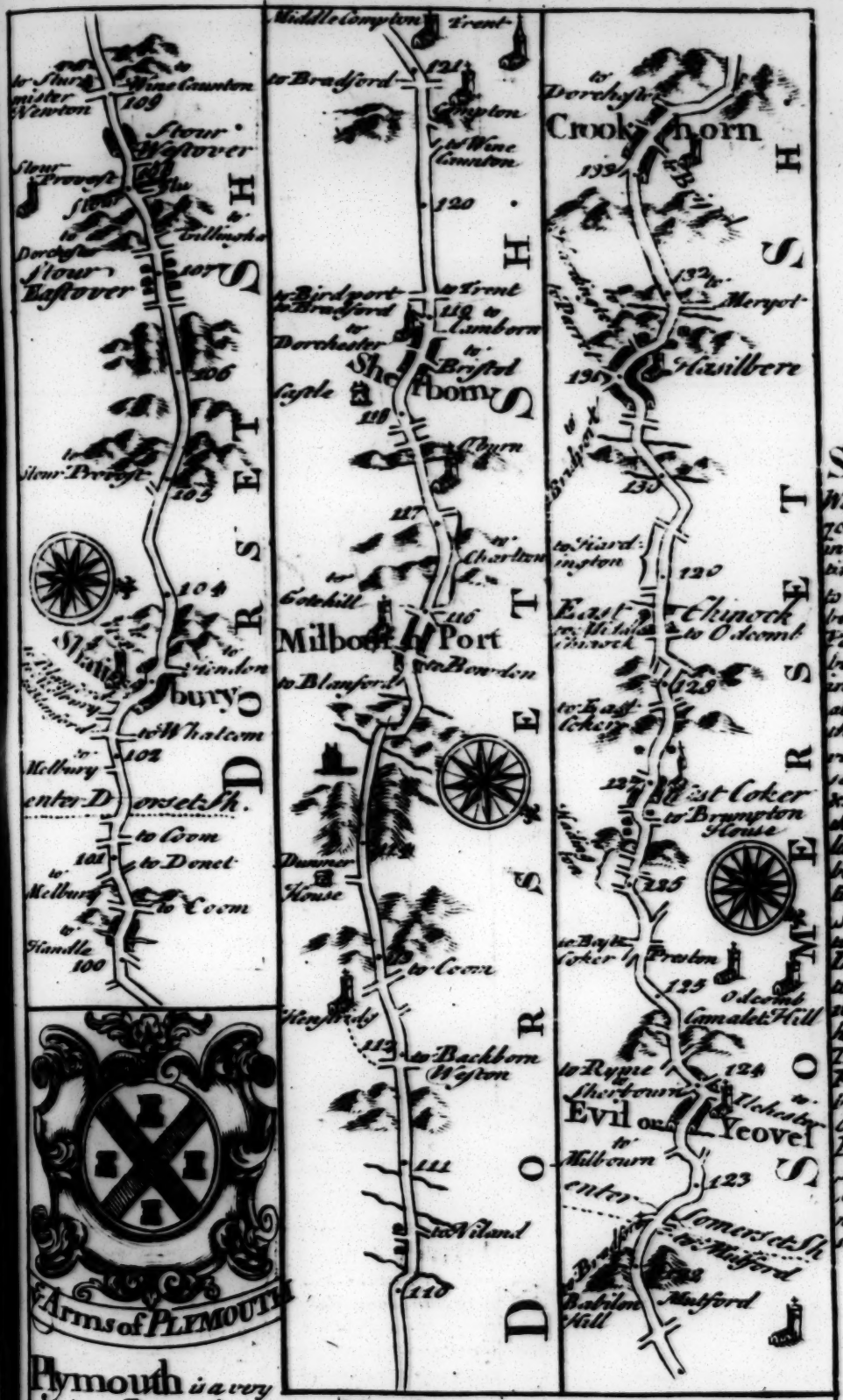
Taking its Name from the Riv^r Evill on which it is situate. It has a good Market on Fryday for Corn, Cheese Hemp, &c: which rose by the decay of Ilchester. Near appears Camalet Hill of a steep and difficult Accession, the Top of which are 2 plain Foots teps of a decay'd Camp, & a Triple Rampire of Earth cast up, including 20 Acres. y^e Inhabitants call it K. Arthurs Palace; but that it was really a Work of the Romans, is plain from the Roman Coyns daily dig'd up there.

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Ashburton

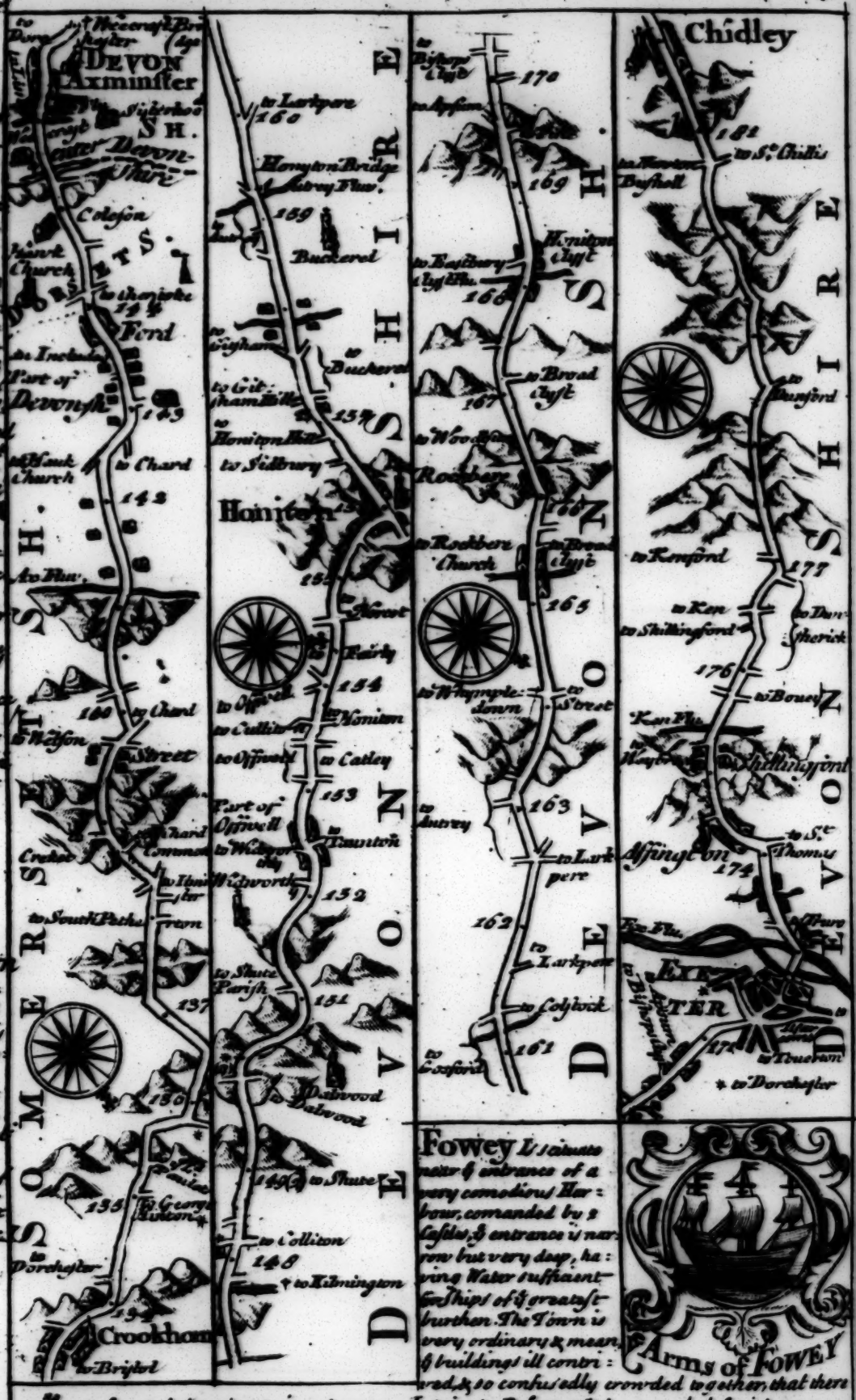
is a very ancient Borough by Prescription, govern'd by a Portreeve, chosen yearly at the Court Leet and Baron of Richard Duke and Roger Tuckford Esq^rs Lords of the Manor: Memb^rs for Parl^t are chosen by a Majority of the Freeholders, and return'd by the said Portreeve. The elect having been for many Years discontinued, was restored by the Interest of Sr John Northcot of this County Bar^t soon after the Restoration: This Town is one of the four Stanniers of Devon, & is remarkable for its Tin and Copper Mines, and Serge Manufacture. Mk^t Tuesday for Wool and Yarne only, & Sat. for Provision &c. Fairs 1st Thurs^d. in March 2^d Thurs^d. in June, St Lawrence, and St Martins day.



Sherborn Was a Bishops See A° 704 which afterw^ds in Willm the Conquerors time was transferr'd to Salisbury. There belonged to it then 3 Parish Churches now but two repaired the rest in ye Court-yard in which at the entrance from the Porch under a very large stone 'tis said that Ethelwald & Ethelbert both of them Kings of England about 200 year before the Conquest, lie interred. and in ye South Ile is a sumptuous Monument of Jno Digby E. of Bristol who died Anno 1698 and is said to have cost 1200. This Town has a good Free-school, founded by K. Ed. 6th and an Almshouse by Richd Beauchamp B^p of Salisbury. Mrs Thu & Sat well stored with all sort of Provision.

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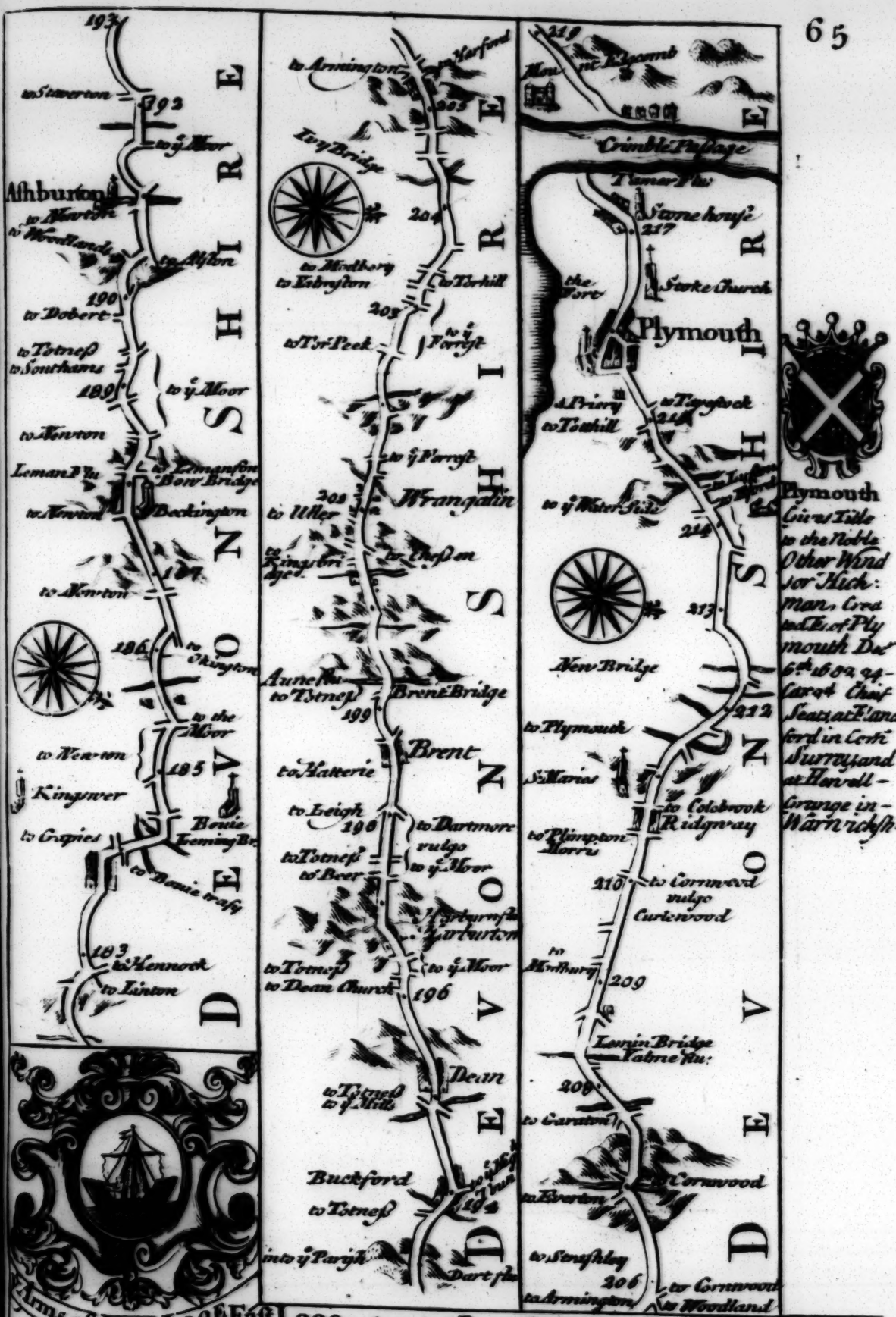
Plymouth is a very ancient Borough and a well fortified populous and trading Seaport Town Incorporated by Act of Parliament temp. Hen 6^ti A° 1439. Govern'd by a Mayor and Recorder who are Justices of the Quorum 3 other Justices 9 Principal Burgesses and 24 Comon Council-men & Memb^rs for Part. are chosen by ye Freemen and Freeholders It has 2 Par Ch^s. This Town temp. E. d. 3^d suffered by ye French who landed & burnt part of it but were repulsed by Hugh Courtney E. of Devon & ye Gentlemen of ye County with ye loss of 300 Men It drives a considerable Trade into Foreign parts particularly in Pilchard to Italy &c Here was born the able & famous Seaman Sr Francis Drake: K. William here caused to be built 4 Docks for the Navy Royal Mrs Monday & Thursday —



Axminster Is a place famous for the Tombs of those Saxon Princes, that were slain by the Danes in the Bloody Battle of Brunnoburg. It was then the Demesne of K. Athelstan who had a Army against the Danes & in thankful remembrance of the Victory wch he obtained erected here a Minster, for a Priest to pray for the Souls of the slain whence it took its name. Mr Sat. Fair on St Jno Baptists day.

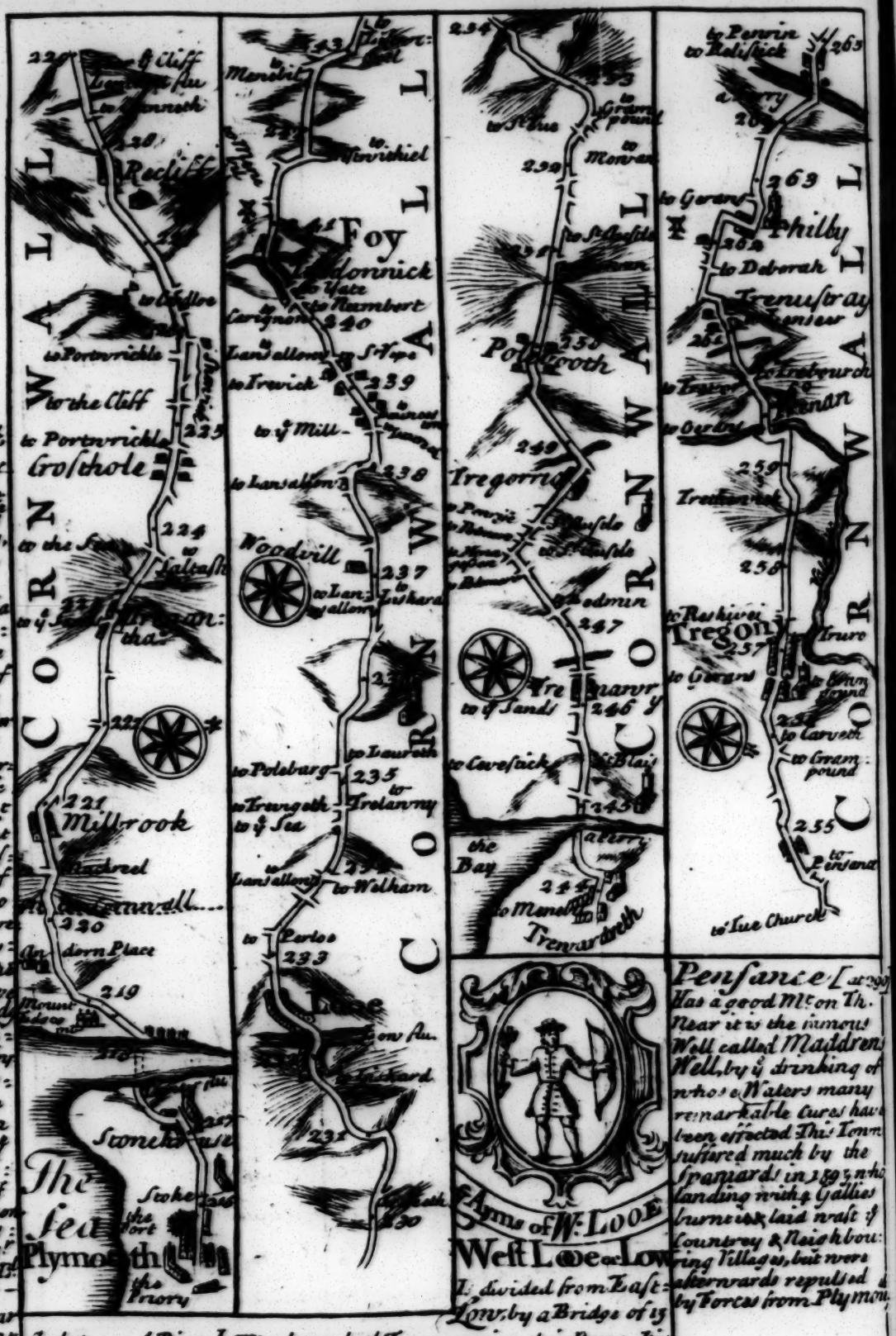
Crookhorn Called Cruecerne by the Saxons is a good thorrow fare Town seated on the Riv. Parret near the Confines of Dorsetsh. & has a Mr for Corn &c on Sat.

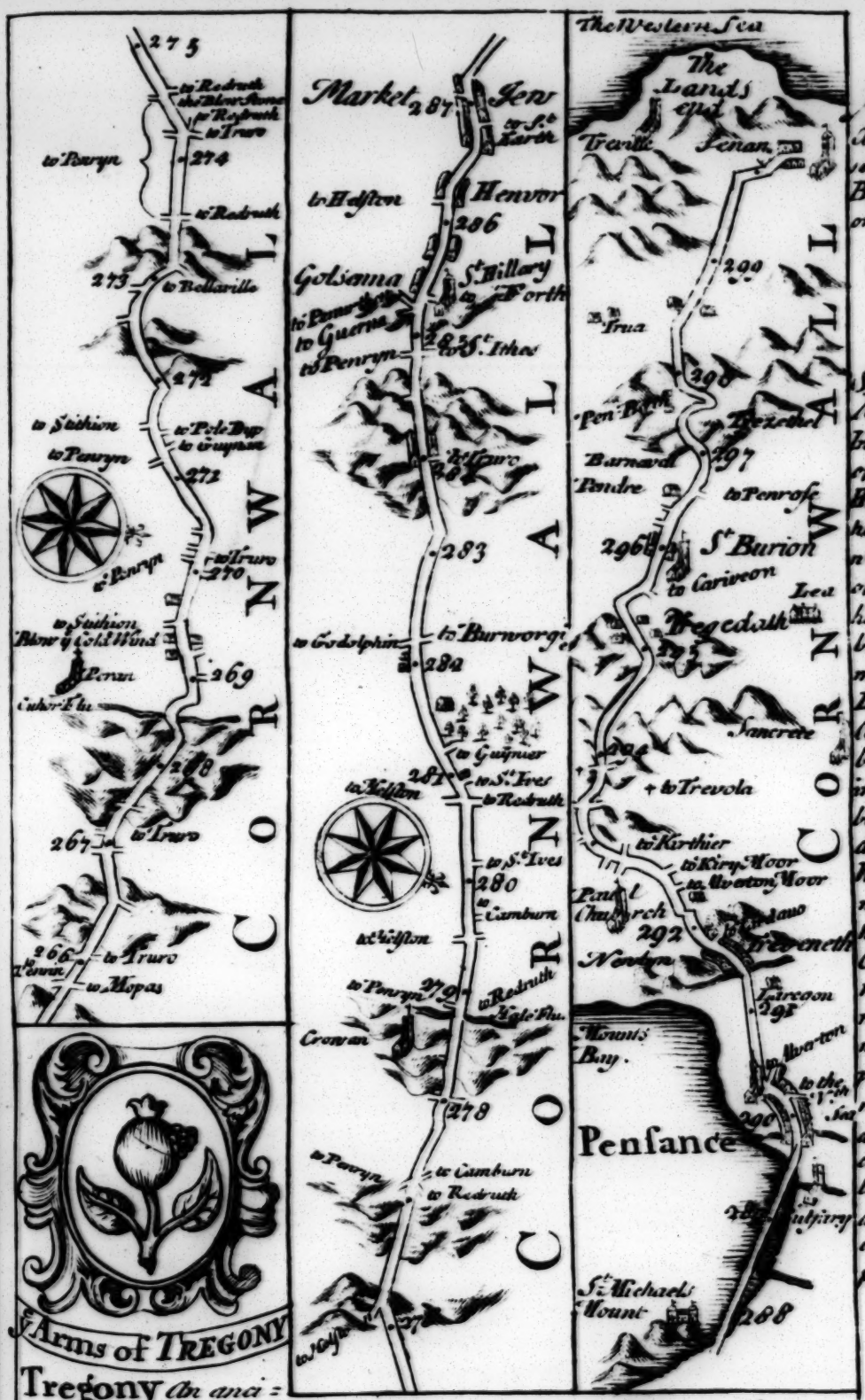
Fowey Is situate near the entrances of a very comodious Harbour, comanded by 2 Castles, the entrance is narrow but very deep, having Water sufficient for Ships of the greatest burthen. The Town is very ordinary & mean, the buildings ill contrived, & so confusedly crowded together, that there are no open Streets belonging to it, only many Intricate Passages; It is nevertheless rich & populous, & drives a considerable trade in several sorts of Merchandizes, especially in the fishing trade. The Corporation consists of a Mayor, 8 Alderman, 8 Assistants & 16 Burgesses who are chosen by all the Inhabitants paying Scot & Lot. The Mayor in his Office & the next year after, with the Senior Alderman, are Justices of the Peace. Mr Sat. & Fairs on Shrove Tuesd. May-day & Sept. 20th



Plymouth Given Title to the Noble Other Wind for Rich: man, Crea ted Earl of Ply mouth Dec 6th 1682 94- Carew Chief Seat at Flanch: ford in Cesh Surrey and at Harvell - Grange in - Warwickshi.

East Looe - Ancient Borough by Prescription, made a Corp: by Charter 43° Eliz: consisting of a Burgess one of whom is Yearly chosen May.r a Recorder &c. Mond. for Pat. elected by the May.r Burgesses & Freemen, being ab. 60 in No. This brings a Mem: ber to Parl. Duchy of Cornwall was settled by K. Edw. 3d on L. Somerset Fleet is a small Chapr. no. being in ecclesiastical Dioc. of Exon was repaired by Sr John Monk of Pot. has been since further beautified by ye Rt. Revd. St. Asaph: Ireland may be Dr. of Winchester whose Family Seat is near this Place. Chief Trade, Fishing for Pilchards. M. Sat. Fairs. Candlemas & Michas day. —


CORNWALL
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Foy
Woodvill
Millbrook
Stonehouse
The Sea
Plymouth
Tregony
Truro
Penryn
Penzance
Mount Edgcomb.
The Seat of the ancient Family of ye Edgcombs, pleasantly situate in ye midst of a Park, & having a fine prospect of ye winding Haven under it. It was made a garrison for K. Cha: 1st ag.t ye Parl; but upon ye Restoration of K. Cha. 2d it well recovered its Lustre, when the K. gave St. Richd Edgcomb arms sit in his Voyage to Plymouth. he much commended & lovely situation of his Mansion Richd Edgcomb Esq.r is present Lord of this fair Estate. Near this Mount is a Neck of Land call'd Rame-head. a noted Sea Mark for Mariners. [at 219]
Arches over ye River Low, whence both Towns receive their Name. It is a Manor belonging to the Dutchy of Cornwall, but vested in ye Corporation at the rent of 24 Sh. 7 D. p. An. which by Charter 16 R.e Eliz. consists of 18 Burgesses, one of whom is annually chosen a Mayor, who with ye other Burgesses has power to choose a Steward. Mem.r for Part are elected by ye Corporation & Freemen being about 60 in Number. Here stood a Chappel of Ease cal.d Hen. 8 vi.th afterwards was converted into a Town-hall.
Arms of W.m LOOE
West Looe or Low
L. divided from East-Low, by a Bridge of 15
Has a good M.ts on Th. Near it is the famous Well called Maddrens Well, by ye drinking of whose Waters many remarkable Cures have been effected. This Town suffered much by the Spaniards in 1595, who landing with 4 Gallies burnt it & laid wast ye Country & Neighbouring Villages, but were afterwards repulsed by Forces from Plym.th
Mounts Bay
Is a very safe Harbour for Shipping, & has a good M.t on Sat. [at 201]



Market Jew An inconsiderable Town, seated on Mounts Bay on a Descent Mr on Sat:- [at 297]

St. Michaels Mount [at 283] In this Fort Iohn Er of Oxford, after K. Hen. 6th, whose part he had taken, was worsted at ye Battle of Barnet, fortified himself ao. K. Ed. 4th, but was not able to maintain it long:- It was also made an Asylum & retreat by ye Cornish Gentry in ye Civill Wars, & by ye Lady Anne Gordon Wife of Perkin Warbeck, but secur'd neither. In ye Rocks hereabouts ye Cornish Chough, called Pyrrhocorax from its red Bill & Feet, breeds, nth ye Countrey People know to their Sorrow to be not only a Thief, but an Incendiary & privately to sett Houses on Fire, as well as rob them of what they find portable. —

Tregony An ancient Borough by Prescription, formerly governed by a Portreeve: Incorporated with a Confirmation of all its Privileges by K. James 1st 16th of his reign under a Mayor to be chosen yearly on the Tuesd. after Michas. day a Recorder, and 7 Burgesses, the eldest of whom is said to be Justice of the Peace, during life, within the Borough. They are also empowered by the said Chart. to keep a Court of Record, on the first Mond in every Month. This Trade in Serges. Mems. of Parliament are chosen by the Inhabitants in general, who are House holders and beil the Poll about 140 in Number. The Manor of this Borough belonged to the Earl of Morton, & Comwall, in the time of the Conquerour, & was not long after possessed by the Pomeroys, & so remained till ab. the time of K. Chas 1st when it came into ye Family of Bos: cawen of whom now Ld of ye Boro. Mr Sat. Fairs Shrove Tues d. May 3d Jul. 5th Septr d & Novr 6th

THE ROAD FROM LONDON TO NEW HAVEN

IN SUSSEX: Containing Comp. 45 AND Mast. 56¾ Miles -

From LONDON to	Comp.	Mast.
Stretham	6	6 ½
Croydon	10	10 5
East Grinsted	25	29 6

to Lewes	Comp. 46	Mast. 50
Newhaven	45	56 ¾

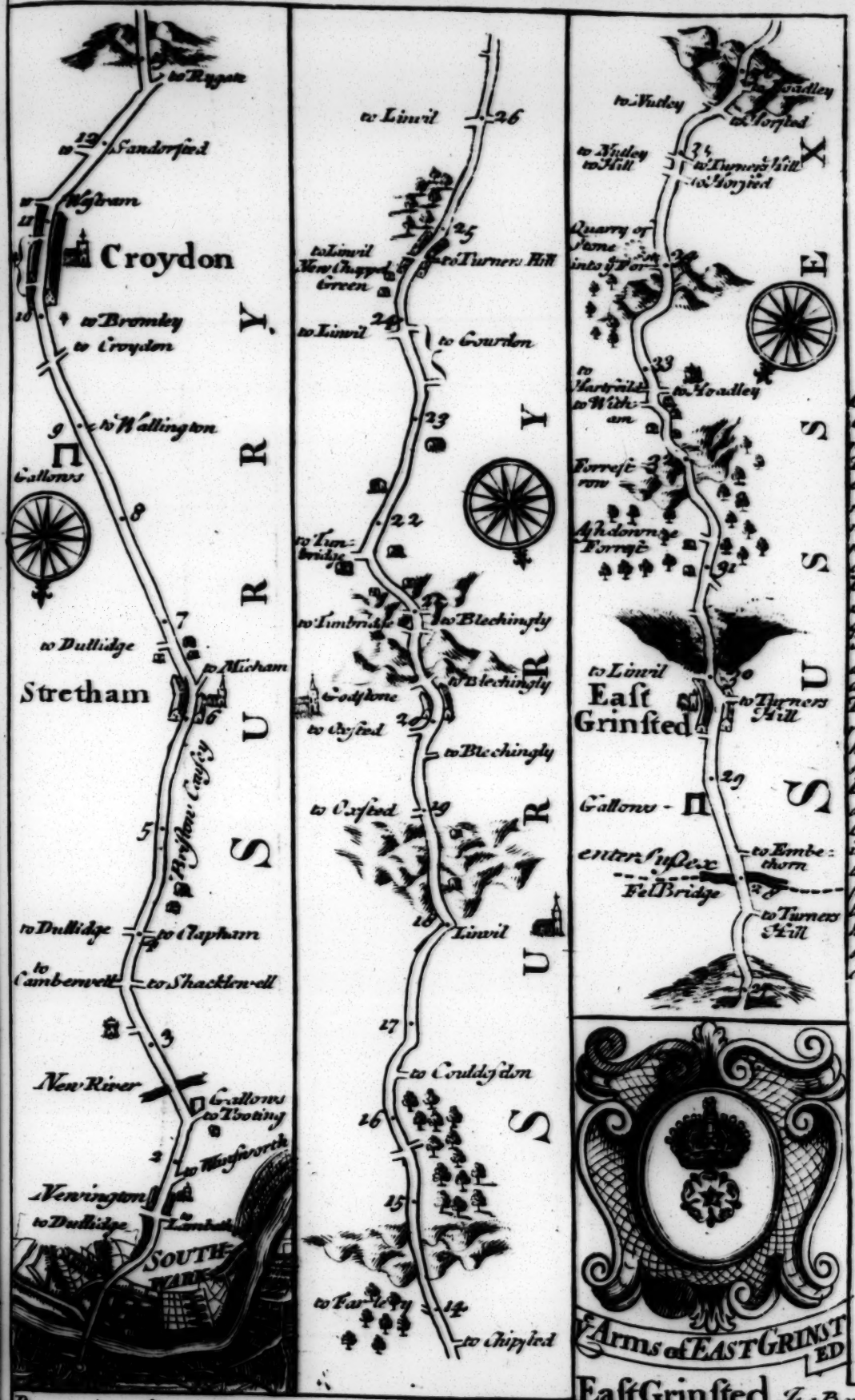
Continued to NEW SHORAM

from NEWHAVEN to	Comp.	Mast.
Brighthelmston	7	9
New Shoram	12	16

The Description of LONDON continued.

it has been chiefly defrayed by ỹ Coal Duties. The Abbey Church of Westminster, was founded & Richly endowed before ỹ Conquest, by ỹ Pious K. Edward ỹ Confessor, & afterwards rebuilt in ỹ form now seen, by K. Henry 3d. K. Henry 7th added ỹ Chappel to ỹ East end of it, all built of delicate Stones brought from Huddlestone Quarry in Yorkshire, which curious Structure cost him 19000. His own Tomb in it of Brass, made & finished by one Pater a Painter of Florence, cost 1000. This Church & Chappel are famous for ỹ Interrment of Several Kings & Queens Nobility, & Gentry of ỹ first Rank, Learned Men, Great Soldiers &c. In a manner Opposite to this Abbey w^ther Side ỹ Thames is Lambeth, where ỹ famous K. Canutus ỹ Dane Dyed in ỹ midst of his Cups, & where is a Stately Palace with fine Gardens &c. belonging to ỹ Arch Bishop of Canterbury, founded by Baldwin Arch Bishop, about ỹ year 1183, having procured ỹ Manner & Ground by exchange with ỹ then Bishop of Rochester. Near ỹ Said Abbey Church was formerly a Palace, ỹ Ancient Habitation of our Kings, ever since Edward ỹ Confessor, which was casually Burnt down, temp. Hen. 8vi R^s Save that part of it wch is now used by ỹ Lords & Commons in Parliament assembled, for ỹ Courts of Judicature, & the Kings Treasury. The great Hall where ỹ Courts of Chancery, Kings Bench, & Common Pleas, are kept, is in length 300 Foot, 100 broad, & ỹ Roof of Irish Oak, is Said to have been first founded by K. Will. Rufus, & rebuilt as it is now, by K. Richard 2d. Not far from ỹ Said Hall is ỹ Cottonian Library, consisting of diverse very valuable Manuscripts, collected chiefly by the curious S^r. Robt. Cotton, whose Great Grandson S^r. John Sold ỹ Same together with ỹ House, to her late Majesty. The Learned & Ingenious M^r. Humphrey Wanley has lately Published a very accurate Catalogue of all ỹ Said Manuscripts. The Royal Palace of Whitehall built by Cardinal Woolsey, Seized to ỹ Crown by Henry 8th, lately destroyed by Fire except ỹ Banqueting Room, a very Noble Building, having its Cieling Painted by ỹ famous S^r. Peter Paul Rubens. The Savoy another Palace, built by Peter E. of Savoy & Richmond Uncle to Q. Eleanor Wife to K. Henry 3d; Now used as Barracks for Soldiers. In it are also ỹ remains of an Ecclesiastical Colledge or Hospital, founded by K. Henry 7th for a Master, 4 Poor Brothers who are all to be Clergy-men, & 4 Sisters. Somerset-House, likewise belongs to ỹ Crown, & was Built by Edward Duke of Somerset, Uncle to K. Edward 6th. The Tower of London, Said to have been first founded by Julius Cæsar, much enlarged by William ỹ Conqueror, & Since considerably Augmented in its Fortifications, is not only a Fort or Citadel for ỹ defence of ỹ City & River, but also a Palace Royal, where our Kings with their Courts have Sometimes Lodged. It is Governed by a Constable or Custos Turris & (in his absence) by a Lieutenant Governor, who by Vertue of his Office is

Justice



Croydon a large and well built Town, encompassed with Hills, well stored with Wood, of which Charcole &c. is made great quantities of it being vended in London The Town is very populous has a Free-school an Hospital & a beautifull Church There is a Palace of the Arch-Bishop of Canterbury It has an well stored Market on Saturd. [at 11]

The Arms of EAST GRINSTED

East Grinsted is a Borough by Prescription of great Antiquity, consisting of a Bayliff, and about 32 Burgage holders, who elect Members for Parliament returned by the said Bayliff The Bayliff is chosen by the Burgage holders at the Annual Court of the E. of Dorset and Middlesex who is Lord of the Borough and returned by the Steward of the Court. In this Town the Assizes for the County are frequently held. Weekly Market on Thursday They have also a Patent for a Monthly Market Faire July 2d and Nov. 30th for Cattle Swine &c

Bright helmston

Is a Town pretty large and populous, chiefly inhabited by Fishermen. It has a Confirmation Harbour, & a Mkt on Sat.

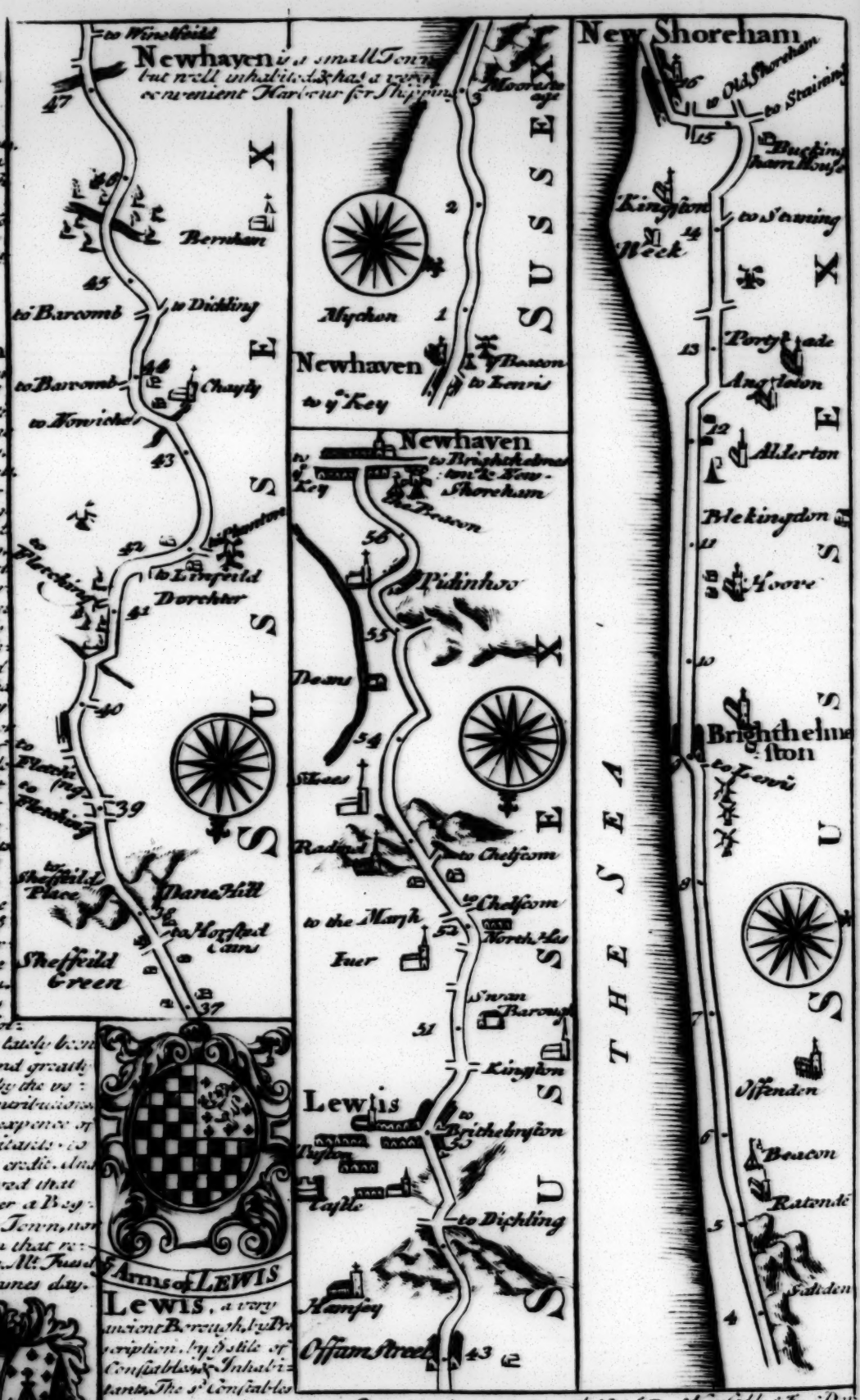
New Shoreham

Is a very ancient Borough by Prescription, by the name of Constables & Inhabitants. Members for Parl. are chosen by the said Inhabitants paying Scot & Lot & returned by the Constables. This Town is Populous, and well built having a very good Harbor for Vessels of considerable Burthen. It has a great many able Shipwrights who build Ships here both for the service of the Navy & Merchants. The Parish Church which was formerly Collegiate, has lately been repaired and greatly beautified by the voluntary contributions and at the expence of the Inhabitants to their great credit. And it is observed that their is never a Beggar in the Town, nor any Person that receives Alms. Mr Fuss Fairs St James day.



Lewis

, a very ancient Borough, by Prescription, by Stile of Constables & Inhabitants. The Constables are chosen yearly at a Court Leet held alternately by the Duke of Norfolk & Earl of Leicester & Middlesex & Ld Abergavenny. Mem. for Parl are elected by the Inhabitants paying Scot & Lot returned by the Constables. This Town is very large, well built & very agreeably Situated both for Air & Prospect. It had formerly a Strong Castle & a Priory. The latter is now converted into a House of the Earl of Dorset. Near this Place A.D. 1264 was fought a Bloody Battle between K. Hen 3d & the Barons; wherein the K. being defeated, was forced to submit to very unreasonable & dishonourable conditions of Peace. Mkt on Sat. Fairs April 21 Whitson Tuesday & 21 Matthew's day.



THE ROAD FROM LONDON TO PORTSMOUTH

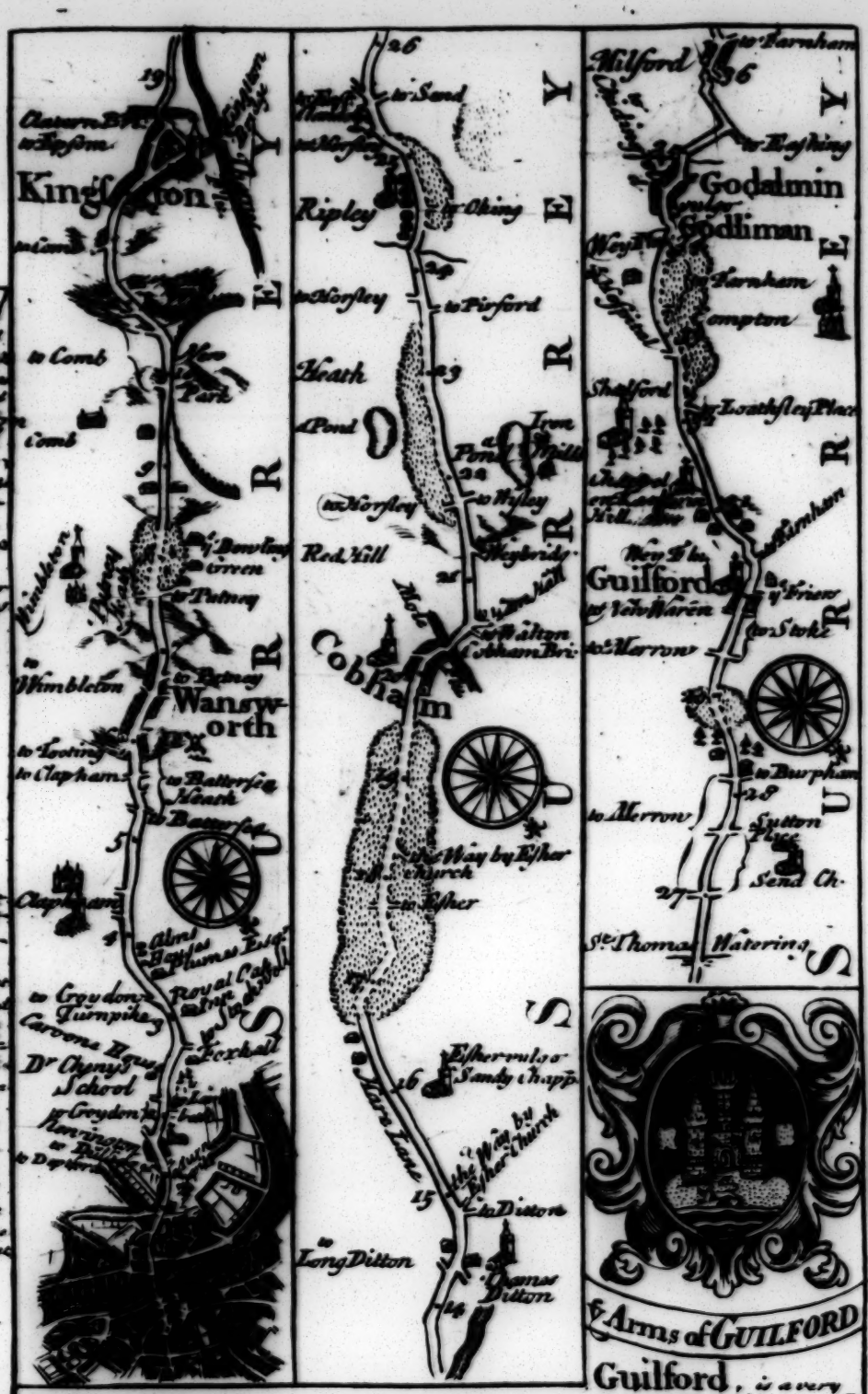
Comp.d Measur.d

Com. SOUTHAMPTON, Containing 60 AND 73 ¼ Miles

	Comp.	Meas.d		Comp.	Meas.d
to Wansworth	5	6¼	to Lippock	38	46¼
Kingston	10	12¼	Petersfield	45	55¼
Cobham	17	20	Harndon	51	62¼
Guilford	25	30	Portsey Bridge	57	69
Godalmin	28	34¼	Portsmouth	60	73¼

The Description of LONDON, continued

Justice of ye Peace in Middlesex, Kent, & Surrey: And by Ancient Grants has ye Priviledg of taking Unum Lagenam ante malum & retro, that is a Gallon & a Pint before & behind ye Mast of Wines, & a certain quantity of Lobsters, & other Shell Fish, that pass by ye Tower, & twice as much from an Alien as from a Native: Every Person of ye Quality of a Duke sent Prisoner to ye Tower, pays him for his Fee 20s., every Baron under that Degree 10s., & every Commoner 5s. He has also ye disposal of Yeomen Wardens places. Under ye Said Constable & Lieutenant, is a Gentleman Porter who has ye Care of ye Gates, & upon ye entrance of a Prisoner has for his Fee Vestimenta Superiora, or a Composition, which is usually 3s. for a Peer, & 5s. for any other Person. The Ancient allowance from ye King to a Duke, Prisoner, was 2l. p. Week, now but 4l., the Same to a Marquis; to all other Ld.s formerly 13s., now but 2l. 4s. & to Gentlemen formerly 4l., now 13s. 4d., to indigent Persons, now 2s. p. Week. The Yeomen Wardens in Number 40. are reckoned ye King's Domesticks, & Sworn by ye Chamberlain of his Majesties Kingshold, or ye Clerk of ye Cheque: their Busines is to attend State Prisoners & to wait at ye Gates. In ye Tower were imprisoned David K. of Scots, & John K. of France &c. In it were Murthered Hen: 6th, ye 2 Princes Ed.d 5th & his Brother Richd D. of York, by Crookback Richd Comand: within its Walls on ye Green, Several Nobles have been Beheaded, as Robt E. of Essex, ye Lady Jane Grey, not long before proclaimed Qu.n, ye Ld. Dudley her Husband &c. — Here St Thos: Overbury was Poysoned, & Arthur Capel E. of Essex (temp Car. 2di) was found Dead, having his Throat Cut from Ear to Ear. In Wakefield Tower, adjoyning to ye Bloody Tower, are kept ye Ancient Records of ye Nation, & ye Several High Courts of Judicature, wch are transmitted hither, for their Preservation from ye Petty Bagg Office & Rolls Chappel, & are extreamly well regulated by ye Keeper of them & his Clerks; ye Office being open for any Persons to search, from ye Hours of 8 to 11 of ye Clock in ye Morning, & from 1 to 5 in ye afternoon, except in ye Months of Decem: Jan. & Feb. & in them from 9 to 11 in ye Morn. & 1 to 4 in ye Afternoon; Holy Days & times of Sickness excepted. Not far off ye place where ye Said Records are kept, is ye Treasury for ye Jewels & other Ornam.ts of ye English Crown, & ye great Mint for Coyning Gold & Silver, wch by Chart: K. Ed.d 3.d, Since confirmed, is managed by a Corporation, consisting of a Warden (whose Office is to receive ye Gold & Silver brought in for Coynage, to Pay ye owners for it, & oversee those under him) a Master & Worker (who recieves ye Bullion from ye Warden, causes it to be Melted, delivers it to ye Moneyers & when Minted recieves it again) a Comptroller (who is to See & ye Coyn be according to ye Just Weight) an Assay Master (who Sees that ye Bullion be according to ye Standard) a Surveyor of ye Melting (who takes care ye ye Bullion be cast out, & not altered after delivered to ye Melter) & Auditors who make up ye accompts. The Members of this Corporation are exempt from all Publick Offices. Near ye Said Mint



Kingston [at 19]

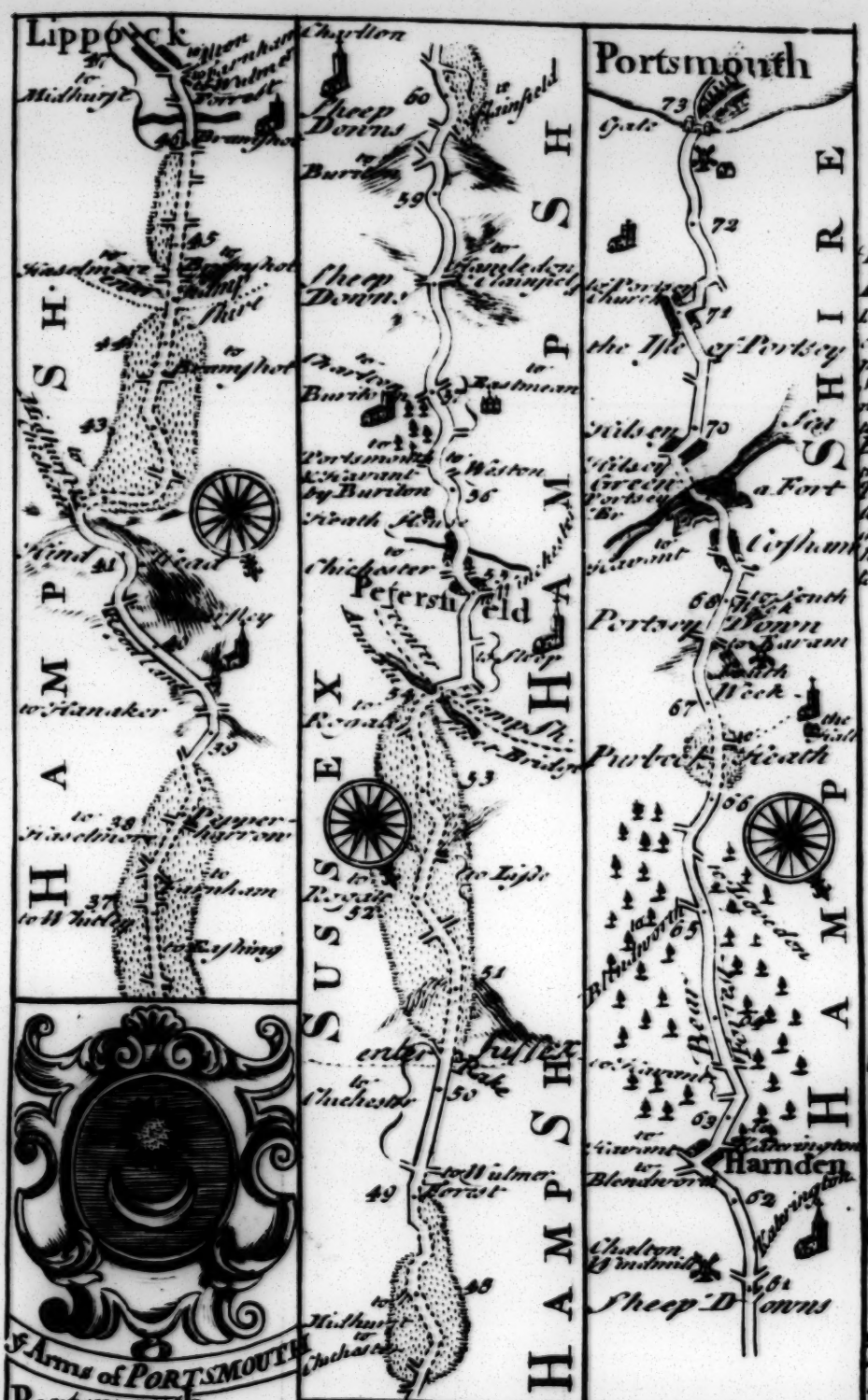
This Town is large well built & Inhabited. Furnished with conveniencies &c. It said to have received its Name from Ash & Stone Ethelbald & Ethelred Saxon Kings, who were Inaugurated upon this Stage in the Market place, in the Town when the Nation was much afflicted by the Danes. In this Town was formerly a Castle of the Clares Earl of Gloucester, and the Assizes for the County are frequently kept here. Market on Saturday.

Opposite to Thames Ditton is Hampton Court A most Magnificent Structure, & a Palace Royal, Founded by that Great but Ambitious and Unfortunate Statesman Cardinal Tha. Wolsey: in the Reign of K. Henry 8th Tenne enlarged, finished, & made an Honour by the said King who made it his chief pleasure Seat: K. Will: & Q. Mary have greatly Adorn'd & Beautified this Palace he making it his last Retreat

Guilford continued

Reduced to a remainder Number 1, 0, punished by 10th Man of them in like manner: & delivered to Young Prince himself to the hands of Harold the Dane, who caused his Eyes to be put out, loaded him with Irons, & imprisoned him during Life.

Ancient Borough, receiv'd its 1st Charter of Incorporation from K: Henry 1st K: Henry 7th Reincorporated it by ye Name of Mayor & Approved Men, consisting of a Mayor 7 Magistrates & 6 Bayliffs. Memb. for Parliam.t are Elected by the Freemen & Freeholders Inhabitants within ye Borough, & paying Scot & Lot. This place was formerly noted for the Cloathing Trade: Since ye Reformation it produced Geo: Abbott, Arch-Bp of Canterbury, who founded here a fine Hospital; Robert Abbott that Learned Bp of Salisbury, & Sr. Maurice Abbott Kt. Mayor of London 3 Sons of a Clothier in this Town. Here is a fine Free School founded by K. Edwd 6th & w.th one Hamond has since been a great Benefactor. The Assizes for ye County are sometimes held in this Town, w.ch is very well Accomodated w.th Inns &c. & had formerly a Royal Palace & Castle. It has 3 Par: Churc.s a great Mar.t on Sat: particularly for Wheat & 2 Fairs viz. 23d April & 2 Nov. 11th Being Estimated on ye Parish Books 1100 Families. Hay Lands great quantity of Corn, Meats, Timber &c. to London. Here ye Treasure of Godwin E: of Kent & Alfred K. Ethelreds Son & Heir to ye Crown of England, by ye most Solemn Assurances of Friendship of Fidelity: but, Contrary to all his Vows & ingagements Surprized ye 600 Men, & Retinue of ye Royal Youth by Night, & 1st punished them with Decimation. that is put every 10th Man to ye Sword. & then free'd Mergin *

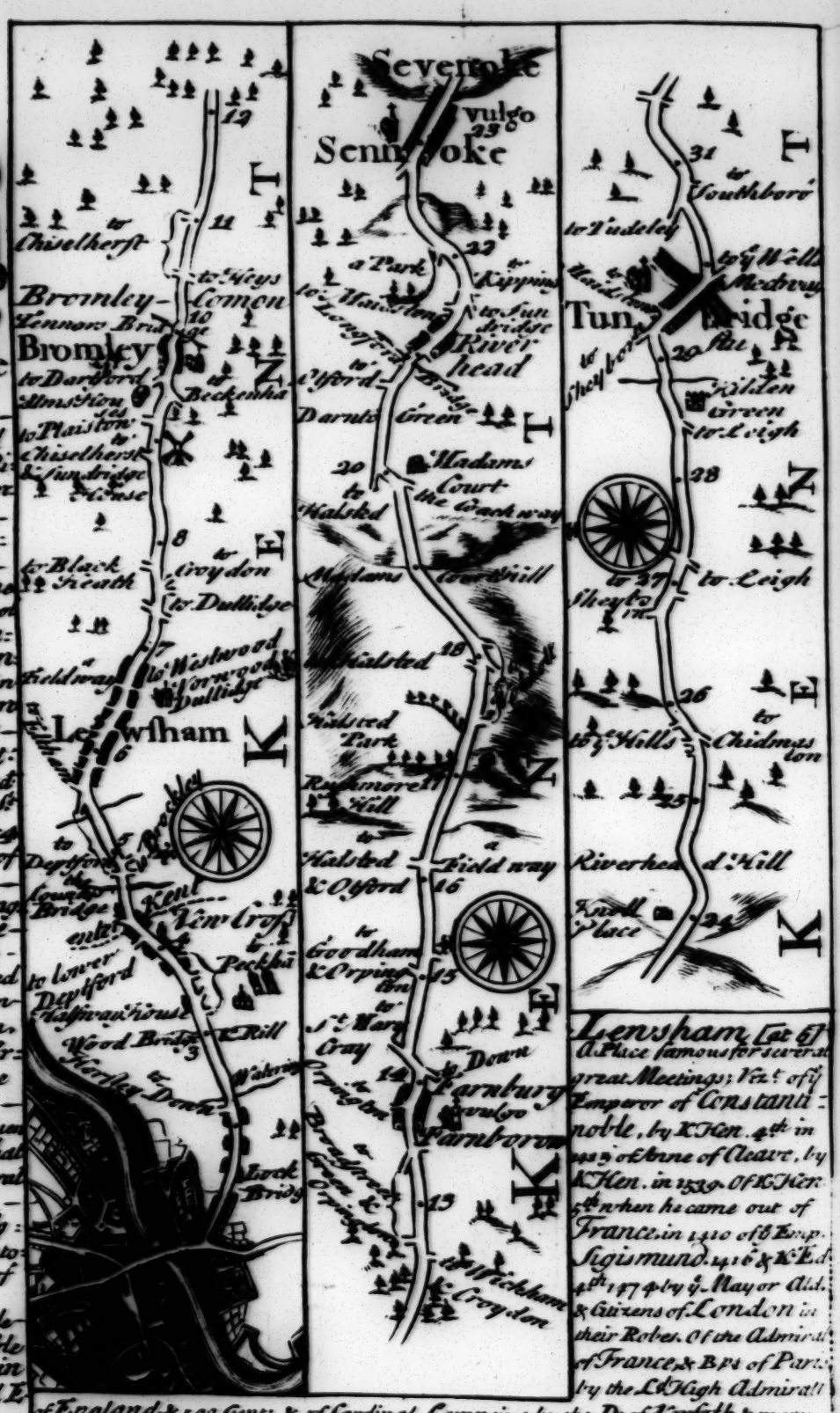

Lippock
Midhurst
Petersfield
Portsmouth
Gate
the Isle of Portsey
Milsey
a Fort
Portsey
Farlington
Harnden
Sheep Downs
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Burton
Chichester
Rumsey
Ringwood
Hamsted
Rumsey
Basingstoke
Farnham
Alton
Winchester
Rumsey
Andover
Salisbury
Ringwood
Christchurch
Lymington
Southampton
Winchester
Chichester
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Rye
Hastings
Brighton
Guildford
Reigate
Dorking
Kingston
Croydon
Bromley
Sevenoaks
Maidstone
Tunbridge
Tenterden
Ashford
Canterbury
Dover
Sandwich
Rochester
Gravesend
Dartford
Greenwich
Deptford
Southwark
Lambeth
Westminster
London
Kensington
Hampton Court
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Windsor
Egham
Chertsey
Guildford
Godalming
Farnham
Alton
Basingstoke
Odiham
Hartley
Reading
Newbury
Hungerford
Marlborough
Devizes
Salisbury
Andover
Whitchurch
Basingstoke
Winchester
Southampton
Romsey
Ringwood
Christchurch
Lymington
Portsmouth
Gosport
Fareham
Titchfield
Bishops Waltham
Petersfield
Midhurst
Chichester
Arundel
Worthing
Lewes
Brighton
Rye
Hastings
Battle
Tenterden
Ashford
Canterbury
Dover
Sandwich
Margate
Ramsgate



Tunbridge [at 30]

Of the Town of Bridges. So called because here the River Medway branches it self into 5 little Streams, & over each of w.ch is a Bridge of stone. Here is a Free school erected by Sr. Andrew Iud of London, & a Causey in ye Road toward London by Mr. Jno. Wilfrid. Mr. Fridi: Fairs Ashwednes: & Midsumer day, & St. Lukes day. About 4 or 5 Miles South of the Town are the Chalybiate Springs called Tunbridge Wells, which are very much resorted to by the Gentry in the Sumer season, for their excell.t Virtue & efficacy in several Cases. They have been so frequented of late Years, that there are now several Houses near them, with Shops & Lodgings, & a Mr. well stored with all sorts of Provisions. —

This Town giv.s Title of Vicount to ye Noble Frederick Lulas Van de Nassau: Created E. of Rochford, & Vicount Tunbridge, May 20.th 1695. 7.th Will.3.d —



Lensham [at 6]

A Place famous for several great Meetings; Viz.t of ye Emperor of Constantinople, by K. Hen. 4.th in 1415 & Corne of Cleave, by K. Hen. in 1539. Of K. Hen. 5.th when he came out of France in 1416 of ye Emp. Sigismund. 1416 & K. Ed. 4.th 1474 by ye Mayor Ald. & Citizens of London in their Robes. Of the Admirals of France & Bps of Paris by the Ld High Admirall of England & 500 Gent: & of Cardinal Campeius by the D. of Norfolk & many Prelates & Gent. Here are a Free Schools one for Latin & another English founded by Mr Abraham Colf. formerly Minister of this Parish, of which the Comp.y of Leather Sellers London are Governers. —

Bromley [at 9]

Here is a Palace of the B.p of Rochester, on whom K. Edgar conferr.d the Manor &c. 1.mo 960. Here is also an Hospital for 12 poor Widows, who have an allowance of £6 p Annu each, & a Chaplain, who has £8 p Annu being ye Donation of the Founder, the Right Rev.d Dr. John Warner B.p of Rochester: whose pious & charitable example was afterwards followed by several of the B.ps

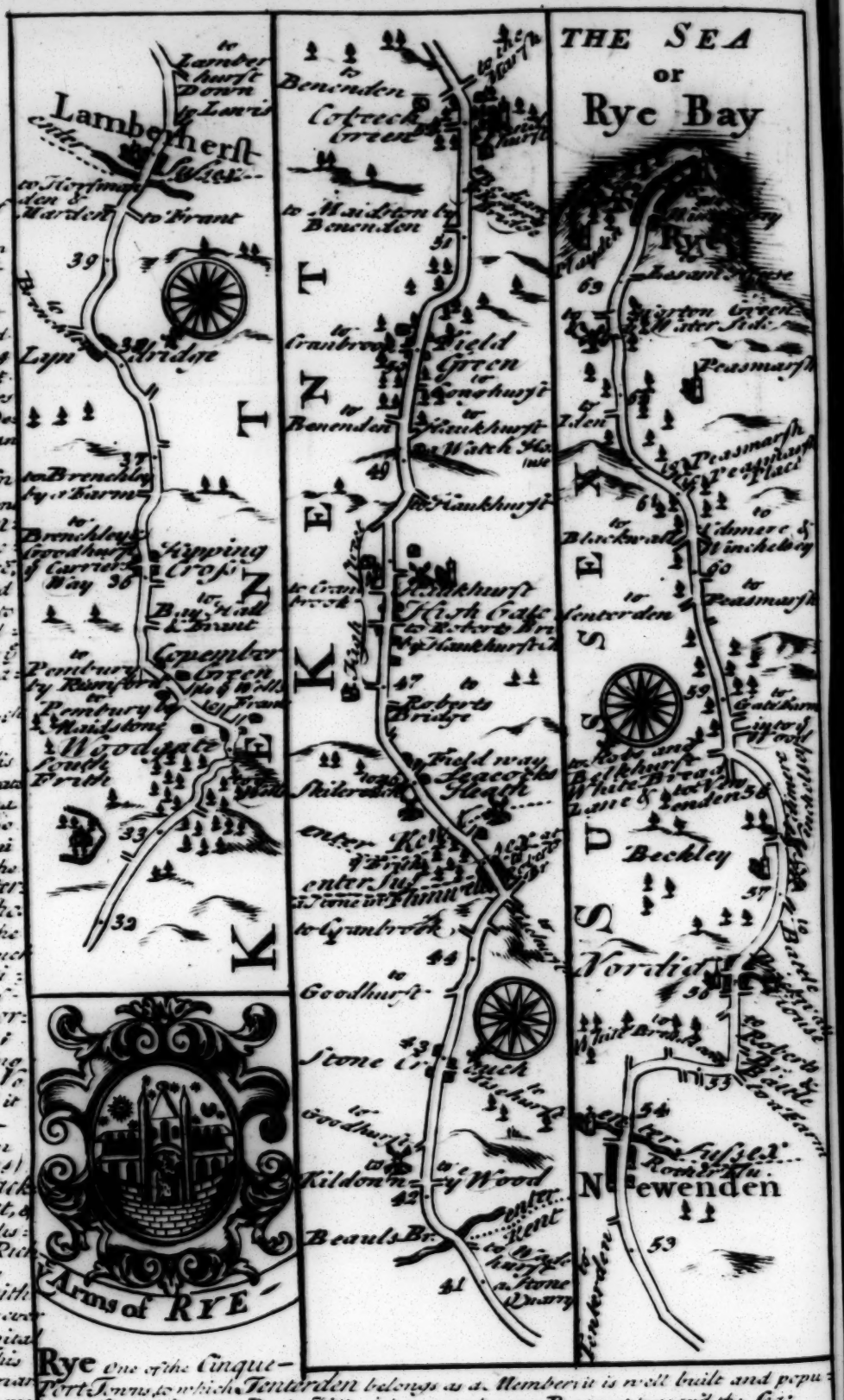
THE ROAD FROM LONDON TO RYE IN SUSSEX

Containing, from the Standard in CORNHILL LONDON

	Comp.d Meas.d	Mile		Comp.d Meas.d	
to Lewsham	4	6	to Tunbridge	20	29
Bromley	6	9	Lamberherst	28	39
Farnborow	9	13	Newenden	38	53
Sevenoke	15	23	Rye	46	64

The Description of LONDON - continued

Mint is a Royal Arsenal, where are Arms & Ammunition for Every Soldier: for ye management of wch is kept ye Office of Ordnance, wherein belong ye Master of ye Ordnance, ye Lieutenant General, Surveyor Clerk of ye Ordnance, Keeper of ye Stores, & Clerk of ye Deliveries. This Office has also ye Superintendence of ye Magazines at Woolwich, Chatham, Portsmouth, Plymouth, Upnor Castle, Hull, Berwick &c. Within ye Walls of ye Tower is a Chappel Royal, called Cæsars Chappel, now out of use, & a Parochial Church, called St. Petri ad Vincula vastra Turrim, exempt from all Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction of ye Arch B.p, & a Royal Donative, without Institution or Induction. There is also a Court of Record held every Monday by Prescription for ye Liberty of ye Tower (for wch belong ye Old Artillery-Garden by Spittle Fields, & ye Little Minories) holding Plea in Actions of Debt, Trespass &c. The Gentlemen Porter before mentioned Acts within this Liberty, as Sheriff in their respective Counties. Near ye Tower is St. Katherines Hospital which has a Royal Jurisdiction in Ecclesiastical Causes, & probate of Wills: ye Master of it has a considerable Revenue & is comonly a Person of Quality: It has also a Comissary from wch there is no appeal but to ye King in his Court of Chancery, who issues out a Comission thereupon not in appeal from ye Arches, or Prerogative. London Bridge formerly of Timber was destroyed by Fire Anno 1632 in Festo Stephani & afterwards rebuilt of Stone by K. Hen. 4.t & K. John: it consists of 19 Arches, 20 Foot distant from each other, & has in ye middle a Draw Bridge, being in all 800 Foot long, 60 high, & 30 broad, it has annexed to it for its Maintenance & repair, a vast Revenue in Lands & Houses, & there are Several considerable Officers belonging to it, ye chief of wch are ye 2 Bridgemasters eligible Yearly on Midsumer Day, after ye Sheriffs & Chamberlain, out of ye Body of ye Livery-men. London is said to have been first Walled round by Constantine ye Great, at ye request of his Mother Helena, wch a mixture of Kiwn Stone, & British Bricks, for ye Londoners like ye Latex demonians, before ye time Slighted fenced Cities, deeming ye Courage of ye Inhabitants ye best Fortification & most terrible to an Enamy. To ye Walls belonged 7 Gates Still Standing, Viz.t Ludgate, so Named either from K. Ludds, or taken from Eludgate, in regard to ye Ditch below it, as there was ye Porta Fluentana at Rome: Newgate, from ye Newness of its building called Chamberlain Gate, now ye publick Goale for Malefactors &c: Alderſgate, either from its Antiquity or from Aldrich ye Saxon: Cripplegate, from ye adjoyning Hospital for Lame & Infirm People: Moore Gate, from a Neighbouring Bogg or Fenn formerly, but Since drained & turned into Pleasant Walks, built by Francerius Falconer Ld. Mayor Ann. 1414: Bishops Gate, from some Bishop, wch ye German Merch.ts of ye Society of ye Hanse Towns, were formerly obliged by Articles to repair & in Case of Siege to defend: Aldgate or Old Gate, from its Antiquity: Besides Belins or Bilins Gate, now a Wharf for Ships, & Dour Gate i. e. Water Gate, now called Dow Gate. The Royal Exchange in Cornhill, erected first in ye Year 1566 by Sr. Thos: Greesham a Noble Merch.t, & by a Herald & Sound of Trumpet in ye presence & by ye Special Comand of Q. Eliz. prodaimed Royal, was even then (tho of Brick) one of ye finest Burſes in ye World: Before ye time of its building, ye Merch.ts had their Burſe or Meeting place in Lombard Street. The Stately Fabrick now Standing was



Seven Oak
[at 23]

Received its name from seven Oaks of an extraordinary Size, which grew in or near it at its first building, but have been long since cut down. It is governed by a Warden, and 4 Assistants, has a Mart on Sat. and 2 Fairs viz. June 20th & December 6th. Here is an Hospital & School founded by Sr Wm Sevenoke, sometime Ld Mayor of London for the instruction of poor Children & Sustenance of aged Persons. He is said to have been a Found-ling brought up at & Charge from the Charitable Person of this Town from whence he took his name: which probably disposed him to so great & suitable a Charity. There was also formerly a magnificent Palace of the Arch Bps of Canterbury built by The Bour Chier of the said Sevenoke much enlarged & beautified by his Successors Arch Bps Morton & Warham: which last finding it envied by the Sybilla exchanged it with the King. — From the Crown temp: Jacobi R. it came to the Sackvils E. of Dorset, & by them it was disposed of to Mr Rich and commonly called Dog Smith who settled it for ever on St Thos Hospital Southwark. This place is lastly remarkable for the unhappy defeat & Death of Sr Humphrey Stafford, by Jack Cade & his followers, being sent against them by K. Henry 6th —

Rye one of the Cinque-Port Towns to which Tenterden belongs as a Member it is well built and populous. Situated upon a Rocky Hill with a very pleasant Prospect towards the Sea: The Ancient Splendor of this Place is sufficiently manifested by Ypres Tower, first built by William of Ypres E. of Kent, and the Privileges it enjoyed equally with the Cinque-Ports; before it was annexed to them as a Principal. It is Entire walled it round and it had sometime a Commodious Harbour but subject to the uncertainty of the Sea. It now drives a great Fishing Trade: The Corporation consists of a Mayor, Jurats & Commonalty who with the Freemen, choose — Members for Parliament. The Parish Church is a large and Handsom Building. Markets on Wednesday & Saturday. Fairs August. 10th

The Roads from LONDON to BARNSTABLE, &c.

Contains as follows & Comences at Andover (see Page 63)

From London to		Ascot	108: 133′	Ivy	24: 33
Andover	55: 66½	Bridgwat.	116: 143′	Newport	30: 42
Amesbury	65: 80′5	Hartrō house	126: 155	Hall Drunkard	38: 5[illegible]
Shrawton	70: 86′4	Dulverton	136: 169′	Cambleford	42: 57′
Wastminster	80: 99′4	S. Moulton	146: 183′	St. Indullion	49: 65′6
Jaiden Brad ley	85: 106	Barnstable	154: 194	Padstow	54: 72′3
Britton	93: 115′5	From Barnstable to		St. Columb	60: 80
Weston	102: 126′4	Torrinton	8: 11′2	St. Michael	65: 87′4
Refer		Hatherley	15: 21′4	Truro	70: 94

The Description of LONDON - continued

was after ye greatest fire, built in ye place of ye former at ye Joynt & equal charge of ye Chamber of London & ye Company of Mercers, in a Quadrangular form, containing from E. to W. 203 Foot, & from N. to S. 172 Foot: & cost 5000lb. to reimburse wch expence there are abt 200 Shops above Stairs, let at the yearly rent of 2l. each & 3l. Fine, besides ye Shops below Stairs, & ye fine Vaulted Cellars. Also ye ye Ground whereon ye Building Stands, being very little more then 3 Quarters of an Acre, & producing above 4000l. Yearly, is perhaps one of ye Richest Spot of yt dimension in ye whole World: And as for ye Burse it Self, considering its Admirable Architecture, Magnificence of its Pillars, & Front & many Royal Statues, curiously wrought in Marble & Alabaster, & lofty Turret, wherein is a Chain of 24 Bells & comodious Walks for Merchts in all Weathers &c. we may venture to say there is none like it. Among ye said Royal Statues, ye of K. Chas 2d in ye middle of ye Quadrangle, is particularly observable for its Life & exact proportion, ye Work of ye Noted Carver & Statuary, Mr. Grinlin Gibbons erected at ye charge of ye Society of ye Merchts Adventurers of England. There are also Several other Statues worth our Notice, as ye of K. Chas 1st on Horse-back, at Charing Cross (done in Brass by Lafeur, ye great Artist who made ye Magnificent Brazen Monument, in K. Hen. 7ths Chappel, for ye D. of Buckingham Stabb by Felton) Near wch is ye Mews so called because ye King formerly kept his Hawks in it, as he does now his Horses. The Statue of K. Jas 2d of Brass in ye Court at Whitehall, & another of K. Chas 1st over ye Conduit at Stocks Market, erected at ye Sole Cost of ye worthy Citizen & Alderman Sr Robt Viner Kt & Bart are likewise to be admired. Omitting ye Several Magnificent Halls of ye Incorporate Companies, as Mercers, Drapers, Fishmongers, Skinners, Goldsmiths, Merchant Taylors &c. we shall onely touch upon Guild Hall. Burnt formerly by Sr Thos Knowles Mayor Ao 1411, & after ye Fire rebuilt as we now see it, in it sit ye Judges of Westminster, upon Nisi Prius &c. & ye Mayors & Sheriffs Court, & ye Court of Conscience: Near it is a very fine Chappel for ye use of ye Lord Mayor & Court of Aldermen. Near or adjoyning to Guild Hall is Blackwell Hall, ye grand repository of ye Woollen Manufactory, under ye Government of Christs Hospital. Of ye Several publick Offices, as ye Admiralty Office at Charing Cross, ye Navy Office, Pay Office, Victualling Office &c. we shall particularly observe ye Custom House in Thames Street a very uniform Building wch being rebuilt after ye Fire by K. Chas 2d, cost 200000l. It Suffered again by a Fire nobling Since, but has been repaired. And ye Comissioners during ye time of its reparation took a convenient House in Leaden Hall Street where they Still Sit, being 7 in Number & holding places by Patent from ye King, who allows each of them a Salary of 1000l. The under Officers are appointed by a Warrant from ye Ld. of ye Treasury. The Customs are said to be worth to ye Crown Yearly upwards of 1300000l. Neat ye Excise Office in ye Old bury, where Sr ye Comissioners of his Majesties Excise, being 7 in Number who had formerly a Salary of 300l. P. An. wch is now 1000l. by reason of ye Annexion of ye Leather Office, formerly managed by distinct Comiss. The Post House General in Lombard Street, is a very convenient building, purchased by K. Chas 1st of Sr Robt Viner. The Office is executed by ye Post master General, & managed by a Deputy & 77 Persons, who give their actual attendance. Hence Letters & Packets are dispatched every Monday to France, Italy, Spain, Flanders, Germany, Sweden, Denmark, Kent, & ye Downs: Tuesday, to ye United Netherlands, Germany, Sweden, Denmark, all parts of England, Scotland, & Ireland. Wednesday to Kent, & ye Downs: Thursday, to France, Spain, Italy, & all parts of England and

Warminster [at 99]

A pretty large Town & anciently enjoyed great Immunities for Domesday Book says, nec Geldavit. nec Tributa fuit. & it pay'd no Tribute or Tax. It has a very great Corn Market on Satur. & Fairs, & very good Inns.

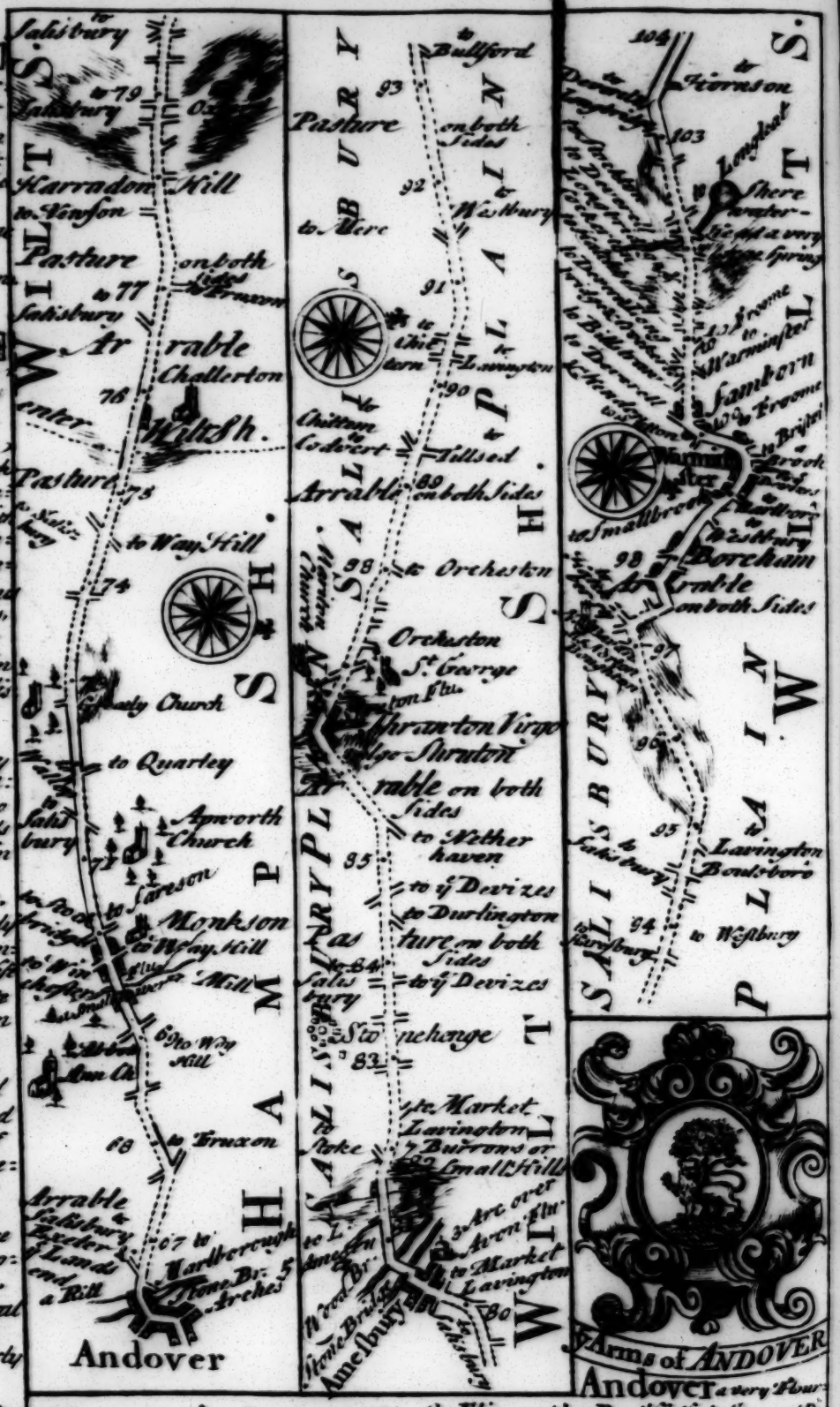
Amesbury [at 80]

Reviv'd its Name from the Vidiane Ambrosius Aurelianus who in the Declension of the Roman Empire took upon him the Government of Britain, & with the assistance of ye Magnanimous Arthur, repelled the most furious Attacks of his Enemies, & Foreign Invaders: but was at length Slain in a set Battle on Salisbury Plain, in the defence of his Country. Here was a Monastery founded by Ambrosius for 300 Monks, who were to pray for ye Souls of those that were Slain by the treachery of Hengist the Saxon. Here was also a Stately Nunnery built and endowed by Alfritha Wife to K. Edgar, to expiate the Murther of her Son in Law K. Edward. 2 Elenor Wife to K. Henry 3d renounced all Regal Pomp, and spent the latter part of her days in this Nunnery, & Mary Daughter to K. Ed. 1st & 23 Noble Mans Daughters, were veiled in it on Assumption day, Anno 1285. This Town has several good Inns. a Mon. Friday & 2 Fairs yearly

Maiden Bradley

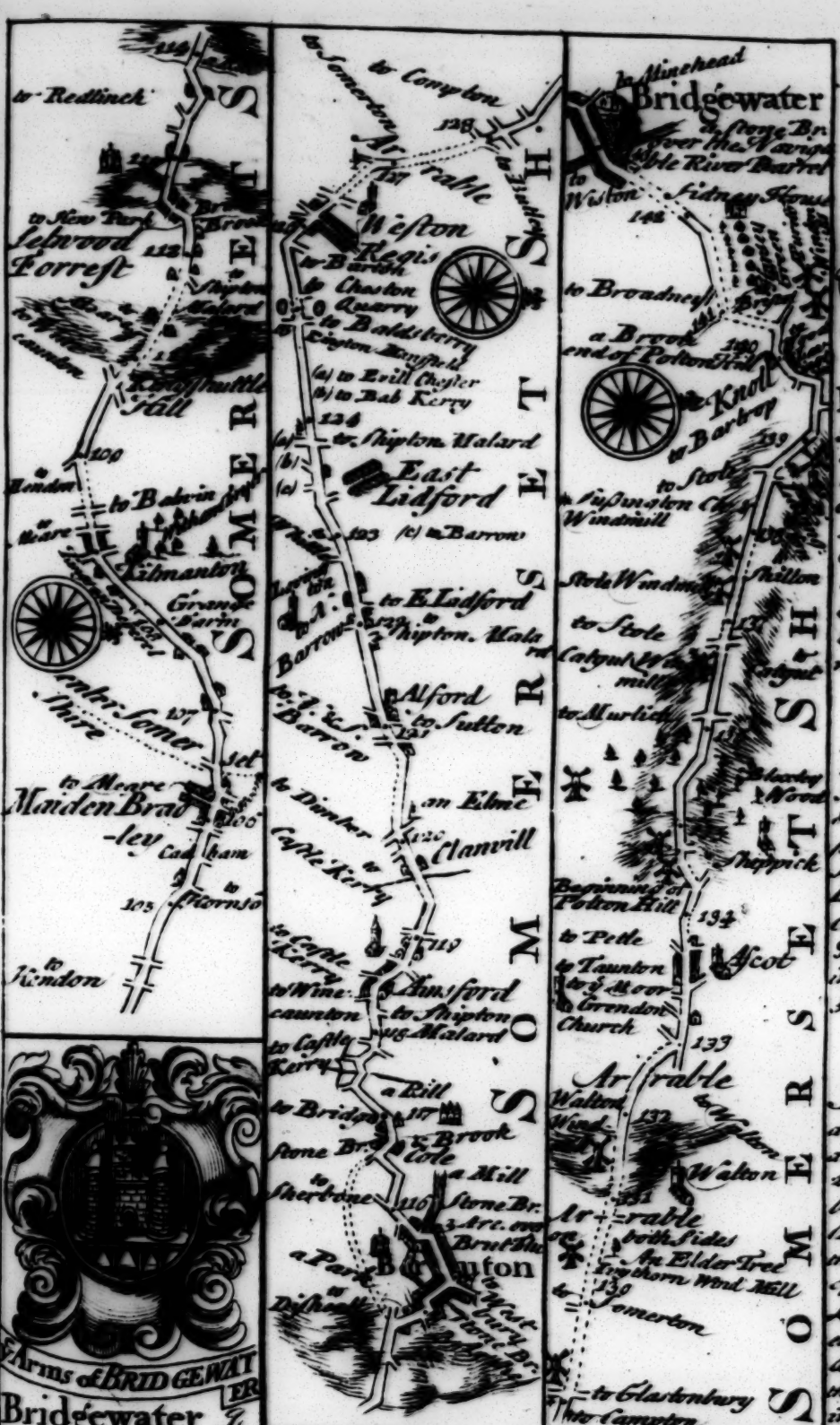
Here was formerly an Hospital for Lepers, built & endowed by Master Basset about the latter end of K. Stephens Reign or the beginning of K. Henry the 2d

[at 106]



ishing & Trading Town Incorporated last by Q. Eliz. under a Bayliff. High Steward Recorder &c as approved Men out of whom are Chosen 2 Justices & 22 Capitall Burgesses. Members for Parliament were Elected by a Majority of ye Corporation. Their Trade consists in Malt, Shallons &c. Markets Saturday. Fairs May 1st & Novemr 6th. Near this Town also is a Fair Yearly on Sept. 30th call'd Key-hill Fair from ye little Village where in is kept. Esteem'd ye greatest in England for Sheep. Farmers from ye North South & East Resorting to it to Buy Dorset Shire Ewes. It is also very Considerable for Kentish, & Sussex Hops & Glocester Shire, & Somerset Shire Cheese which are brought to this Fair in great Abundance.

Andover a very Flour



Bridgewater [illegible]

a Sea port Town & ancient Corporation: had its first Charter from K. John. was made a Mayor Town by K. Hen. 4th & a distinct County by K. Hen. 8th. It is govern'd by a Mayr. Recorder Bayliffs. Aldermen & 24 Comon Council-men: The said Mayr. Recorder & Aldermen are Justices of the Peace: They have also a Town-clerk, 2 Serjeants at Mace, & a Water Bayliff. The Freemen are free of all Sea port Towns in England & Ireland, except London & Dublin. The Inhabitants paying Scot & Lot elect Members for Parl. Here is a very fine Parr. Church dedicated to St Mary & 2 good Markets on Thr & Sat. & Fairs Viz. 1st Thrin Lent, June 24th Sept. 21st & Dec. 29th Here was anciently a Castle built by Wm de Brewer, in the reign of K. John. He also very much improved y Haven, & began to build y Bridge which was finished by one Trivett or Strivetta Nobleman of Cornwal. The said Trivett likewise erected an Hospital here dedicated to St John

Bridgewater Gives Title of Earl to the Noble Scroop Egerton. Created Earl, May 27th 1617: 15 James 1st. Chief Seats, at Ashridg in the County of Buck, Ellesmere in y County of Salop, & Newborough in Staffordshire.

Bruton [at 115] Is a Town well built & Inhabited, has a fair Church, a Free School founded by K. Ed. 6th & a Noble Alms-house, Its chief Trade is in Serges Stockings &c. Mr Sutton 3 Fairs Yearly.

Stonehenge, — a Strange Structure of 21 vast Stones, about 28 Foot high & 7 in breadth, placed in 3 Circles, one within another, reckon'd as one of the Wonders of our Land, & said to be erected by Uter Pendragon, assisted by the British Merlin, — in remembrance of the Britains Massacred near this Place by the Saxons under Hengist. Tho some pretended Sir Inigo Jones & Dr Charleton & others are of Opinion that these Stones were not hewn out of the Rock, but artificially made of proper Sand, & by some Glutinous matter cemented together.



Torrington

Gives Title of Baron to the Right Honourable Thomas Newport. Created Baron Torrington, July 9th 1716. Chief Seat at Twickenham in the County of Middlesex.

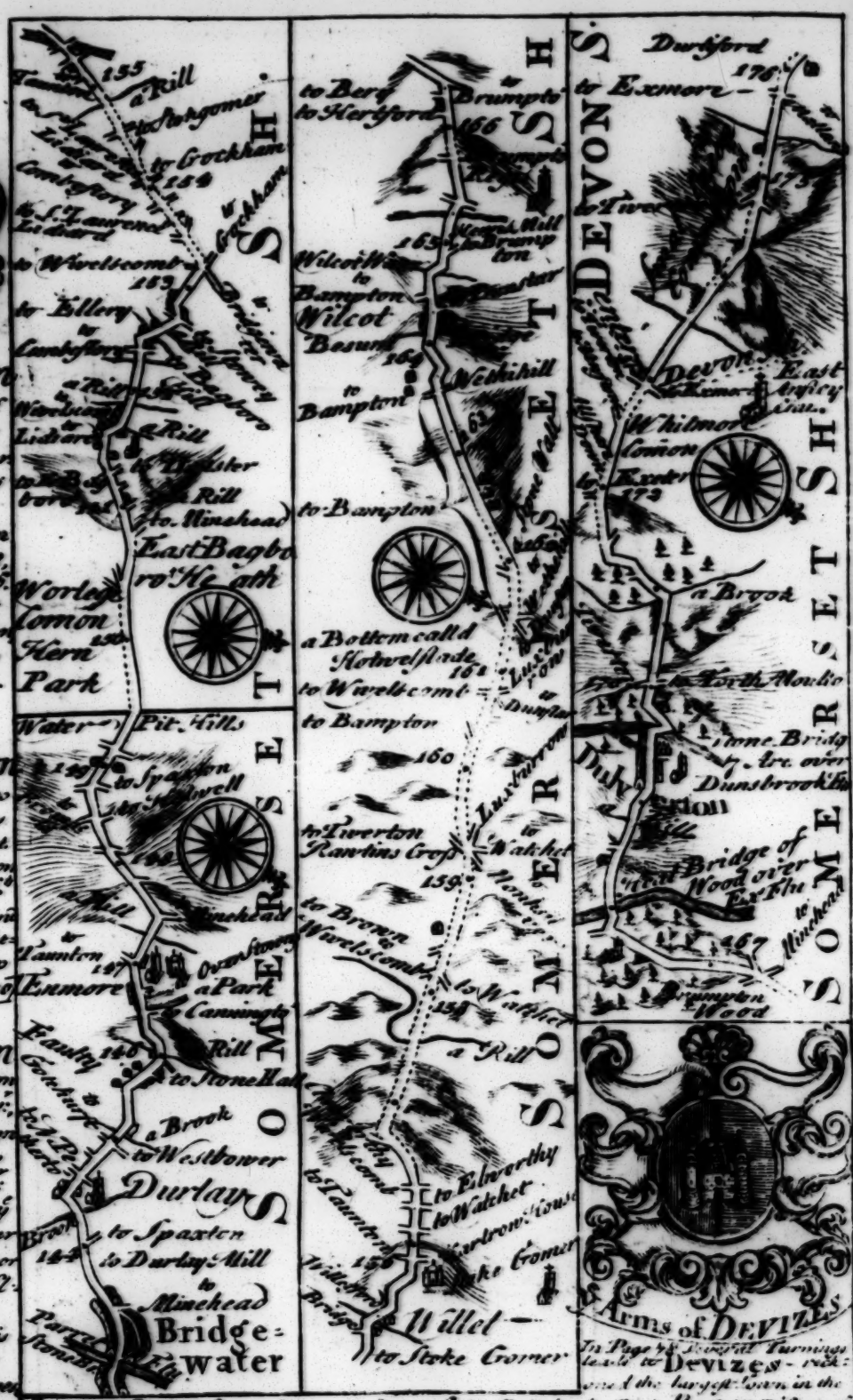
Dulverton

Is a well accomodated Town, has a good Mr on Sat. & c. Fairs, Viz on the Feasts of St Simon & Jude, and St Peter, for Cattle and Sheep Chiefly [illegible]

Moulton

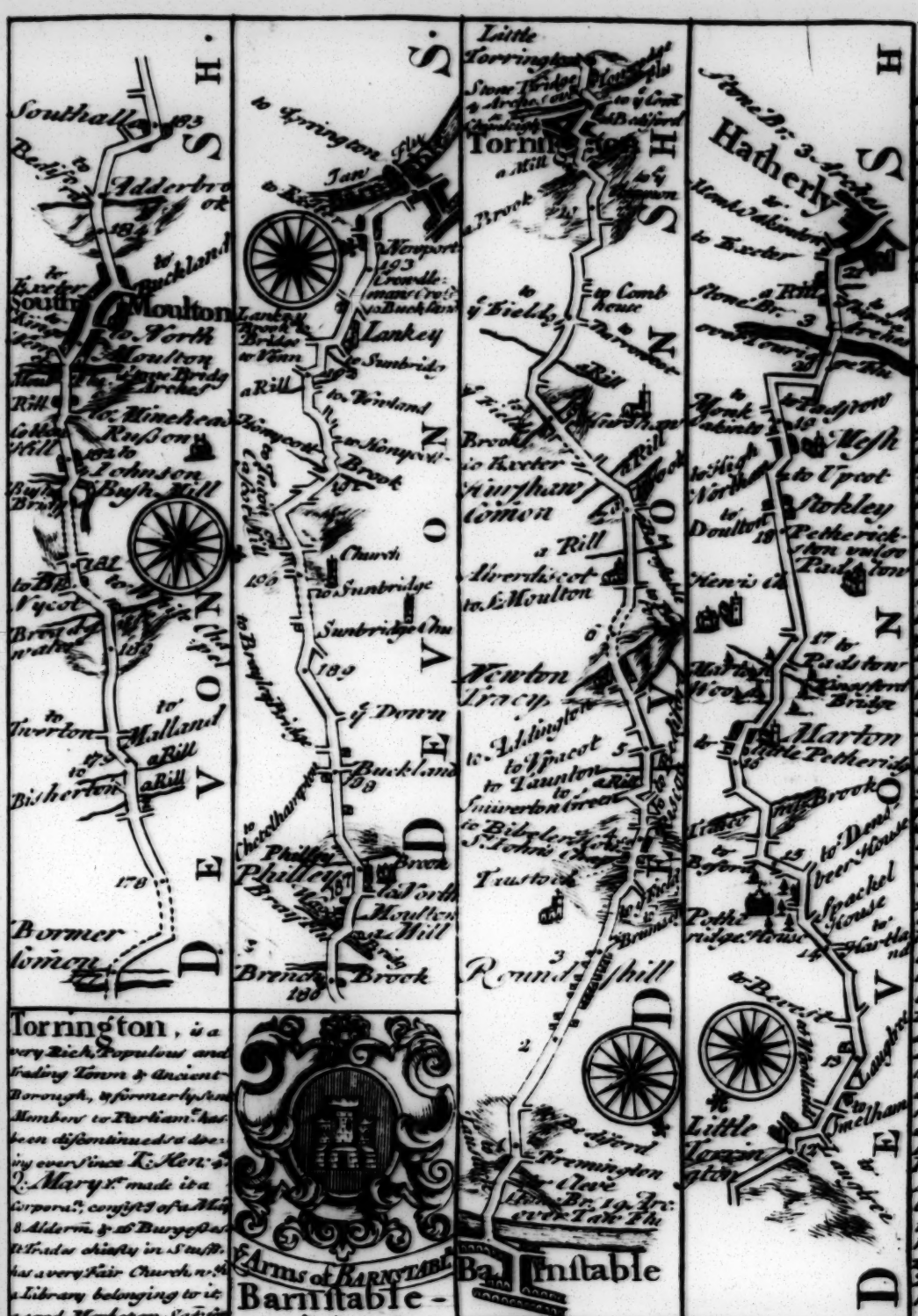
Is a Corporation Govd by a Mayr, Recorder, & Capital Burgesses, the Said Mayr is a Justice of ye Peace for a year after his Mayoralty, and the Eldest Burgess likewise. This Town trades mostly in Serges and Felts, has a good Mr on Sat and 2 Fairs Viz on Satbe fore St Barnabus, and the Sat before St Barthole mews day.

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County. It had formerly a very Strong Castle, Built by the Rich Roger Bishop of Sarum; who was raised to be the 1st Man in the Kingdom from a Poor Mass Priest but at last Died Miserably in Prison. which Castle was Severall times Besieged in the Civill Warrs, Particularly by Sr Wm Waller who Blocksating Sr Wm Hopton in it occasioned that Memorable Battle 13th of July 1643 call'd Round-way Fight; from the Down on which it was fought. The Corporation by Charter from K. Charles 1st consists of a Mayor, Recorder, & Com Council who are Distinguish'd by ye Name of chief Burgesses, Councellors, & chief Burgesses of ye Comon Council in Number 36 & Elect a Mayor & Five Burgesses chosen by ye Mayor and Comon Council whose Number is not limited. Trade chiefly the Woollen Manufactury Particularly Druggets. Market Thursday. Fairs Candlemas Day. Holy Thursday, Thursday in Trinity Week. Mid Sumer Day August 20th & St Matthews Day. There are 3 Parish Churches within & without the Town.

In Page 74 Several Turnings leads to Devizes - neat and the largest Town in the



Torrington, is a very Rich, Populous and Trading Town & Ancient Borough, & formerly sent Members to Parliam.t has been discontinued & does ly ever since K. Hen. 4. Q. Mary Ch. made it a Corpora.n consist of a Mayr 8 Alderm. & 16 Burgesses & Trades chiefly in Stuffs. has a very Fair Church, & a Library belonging to it; a good Market on Sat. for Flesh, Corn &c. & 3 Fairs. Wednes. on St. George's, St. Thos. Baptist, & St. Michael's Day the Petty Sessions, & other Meetings ab.t publick Buying are comonly kept in this Town, being most convenient for that purpose.

Margaret Countess of Richmond, & Mother to K. Henry 7th lived Some time in this Town, & giving the Minister of ye Parishes long walk from the Parsonage House to the Church, gave him & his Succesors, the Manner House and the Lands belonging to it adjoyning allmost to the Church Yard. Here are also Alms Houses, for the relief of the Poor, and for better Maintenance William Fitz Robert has allowed them the use of a large Common.

Arms of BARNSTABLE

Barnstable - a very Fair large & Populous Town: the Corporation is very Ancient, & said to have been first so Constituted before the Norman Conquest, by Charter from K. Athelston. It has received its Privileges from Severall Kings of England, Viz.t K. Henry 1st. King John, and from Q. Mary all which were Confirmed 23d January 8th of James 1st. Consists at present of a Mayor, High Stewart, Recorder & Deputy, 24 Comon Council-men, of whom 2 are Aldermen. Members for Parliament are Elected by the Mayor, Aldermen, Capital and Comon Burgesses and Returned by the Mayor Over the River Taw on which the Town is Situate is a Stately Stone Bridge of 16 Arches Said to be Built by one Stamford a London Merchant. Trade consist Chiefly in the Woollen Manufactury. Market Day for Corn Cattle Woollen Yarn &c. Fairs Sept.r holding 4 Days Toll Free.

Hatherly a Small Town containing 28 or 30 Houses, Situate on a Branch of ye River Camel, has a Market on Friday.

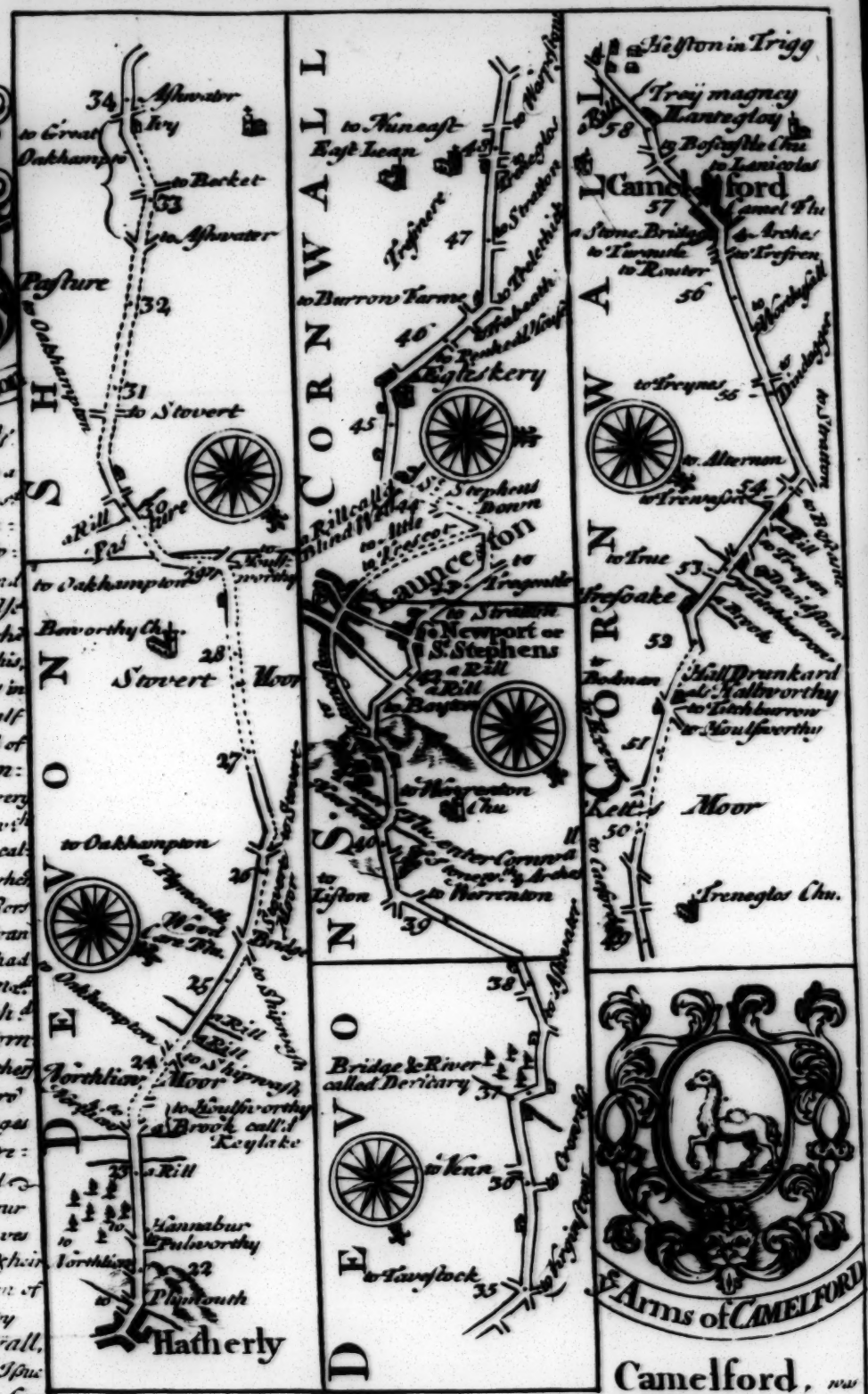
Padstow [or 72.] i. e. Petrocks Place, is so called from one Petrocus a British Saint who Lived here in a Religious manner, & was interred in ye Church here: but afterward Translated to Bodmin: It was also called Adelestone, from K. Athelston who is said to have conferr'd great Privileges on this Town: It purchased that of a Corporation about the beginning of the last Century. It drives a great trade to Ireland, being but 24 Miles easy Sail and has a good Market on Saturday. Here is a very Fine Seat of the Ancient Family of the Prideaux's. About ½ a Mile below Padstow in the Mouth of the River Camel is Wenny Island, noted for good Campshire Sea Fowl.

Fredyfick nearly opposite this River, you enter a great Sand Plain above up (as is reported) from the Sea by a North West Wind, having covered above 300 Acres of Land, & Several Houses: part of a Church being Still Visible.



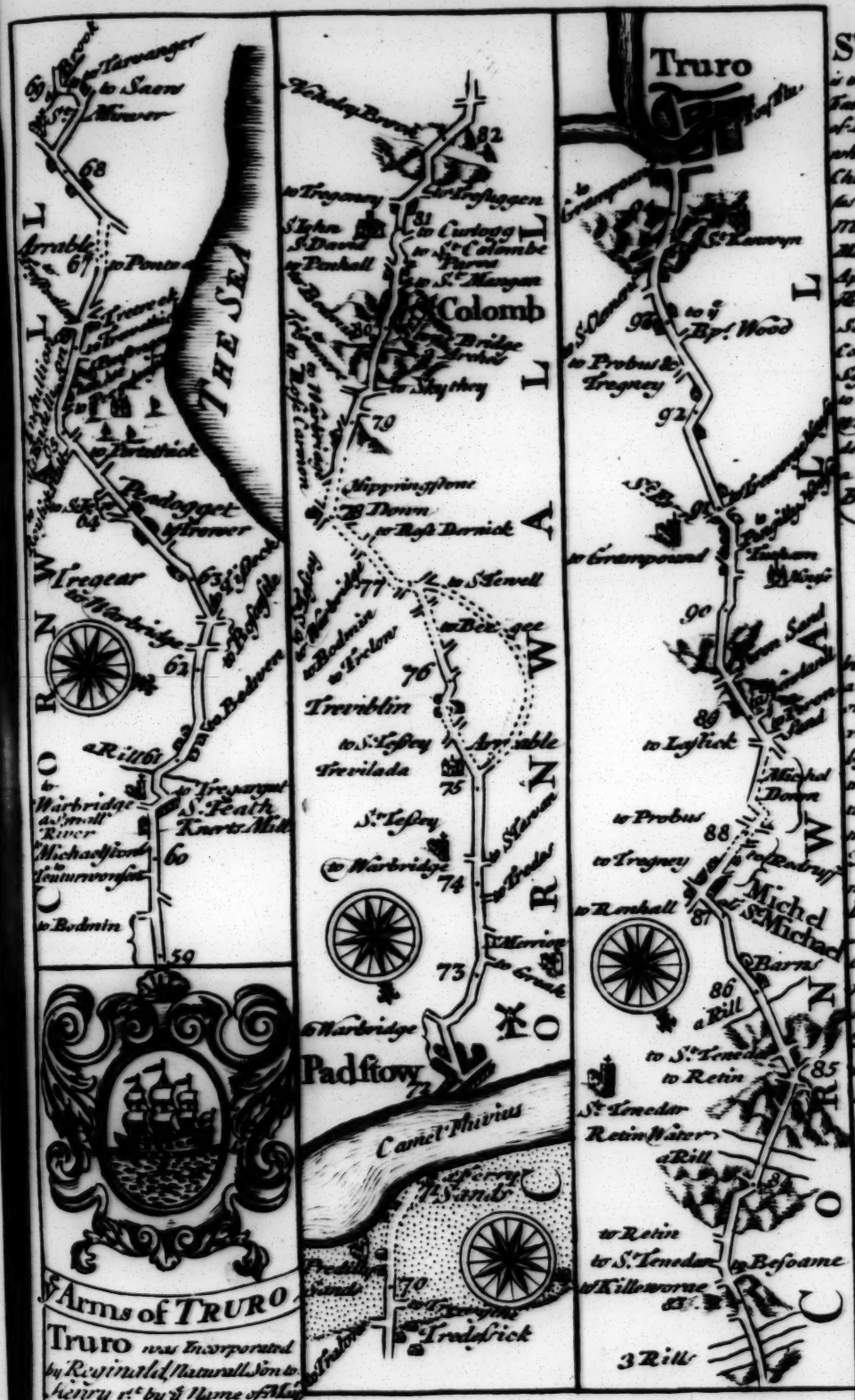
The Arms of Launceston

Dunheved alias **Launceston** is a very Ancient Town supposed to be founded by Eadulfus Brother to Alfred King of the West Saxons D. of Devon. and Cornwall, about 450 Years before the Conquest: for this the Conqueror gave this, and 48 other Manors in this County, to his half Brother Richard Earl of Morton & Cornwall, who built a very strong Castle here which for its strength was called Castle-terrible: which is said E. & his Successors resided in the great advantage of the Town, which had Burgesses as temp. Henry 2d & temp. Hen. 3d Richd E. of Poictiers & Cornwall the Kings Brother made it a Free Borough with sundry privileges which were afterwards confirmed & frequently confirmed. The Manor & Honour of this Borough is vested in the eldest Son & heir apparent of the Crown of England being by birth D. of Cornwall, & for want of such Issue is fallen to the Crown. The Corporation by Charter from Q. Mary A.D. 1553 consists of a Mayor, Recorder, 8 Aldermen who with the Free Burgesses in Vestry assembled, elect two Members for Parliament. The Mayor & Recorder are Justices of the Peace within the Borough. Mkt. Thursday. Fairs Whitsuntide, St. Catherine and St. Leonard.



The Arms of CAMELFORD

Camelford, was made a Burrough by Rich.d E: of Cornwall, when King of the Romans; who by his Charter granted the Burgesses a Friday Market & a Fair on the Eve Day & Morrow of St. Swithin, which was Confirmed by the Charter of his Brother Henry 3d Dated June 22: 1250. in the 44th of his Reigne. But it is said to have been last of all Incorporated by K. Charles 1st & the Manor of the Burgh to be held by the Corporation of the Duchy of Cornwall to which it belongs. It is Govd by a Mayr & 6 Burgesses or Aldermen, who with 10 Free-Men Elect Members of Parliament. This Town is Famous for a memorable Battle fought here between K. Arthur & his Nephew Mordred: wherein the latter was Killd, & the former being Mortally Wounded was carryd to Glastonbury, & there Dyed May 21st 542. It also remarkable for another Battle between the Britains & Saxons, Anno 823.


THE SEA
CORNWALL
Truro
Padstow
Camel Fluvius
Colomb
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Michel
Newport
to Truro
to Padstow
to Launceston
to Bodmin
to Wadebridge
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to Wadebridge

THE ROAD FROM LONDON TO BATH & WELLS

Comencing at Chippenham & Marlborough in WILT SHIRE in the BRISTOL ROAD. [see Page 24] ỹ First containing Comp. 102 & Mast. 127½ Miles

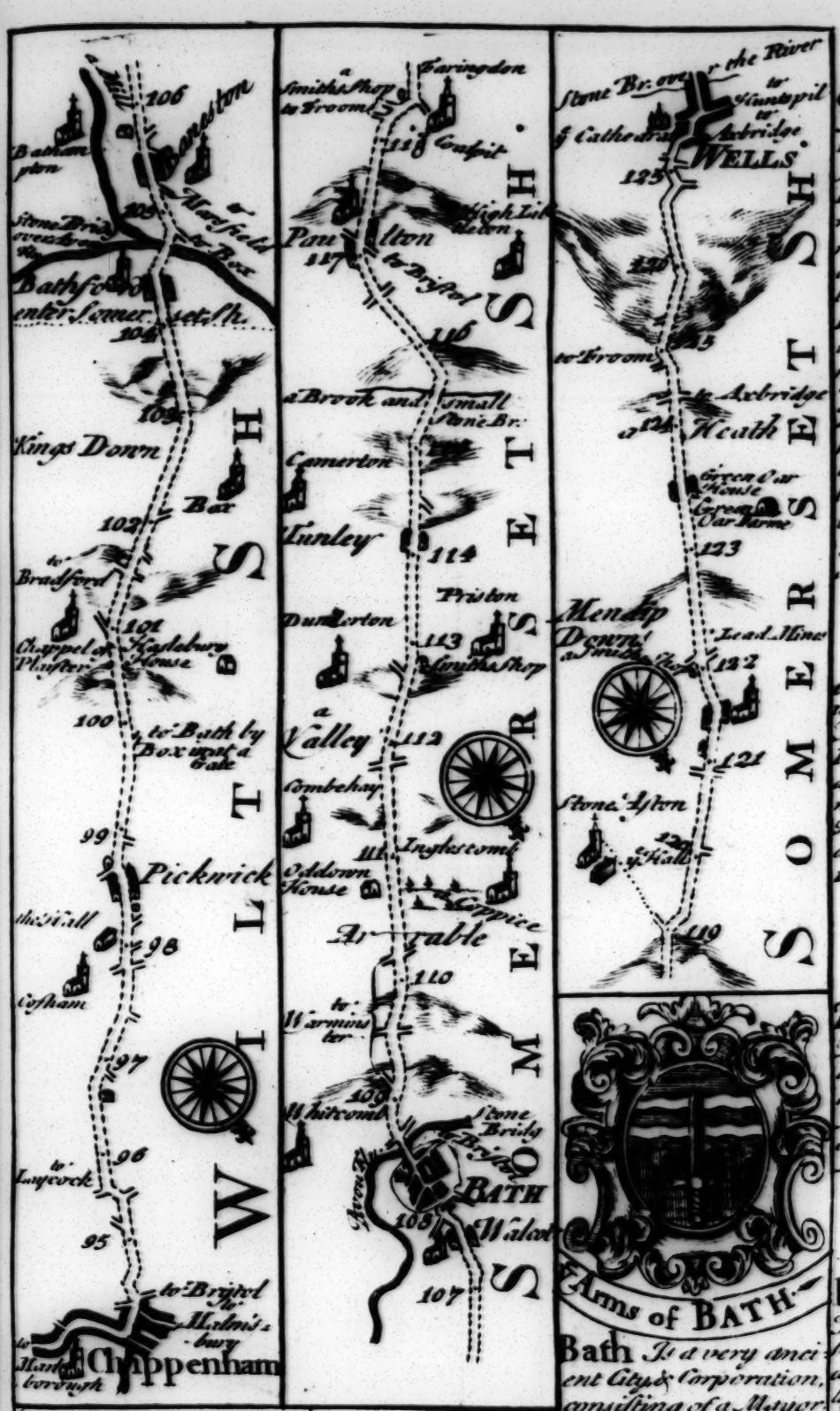
	Comp.	Mast.		Comp.	Mast.
to Chippenham	77	94	Paulton	94	117
BATH	87	108	WELLS	102	127½

Otherwise by Marlborough Containing Comp. 96 AND Mast. 120½ Miles

	Comp.	Mast.		Comp.	Mast.
to Marlborough	62	75	Philips Norton	84	104
Devizes	72	89	Chilcompton	91	112½
Troubridge	80	96	WELLS	96	120½

The Description of LONDON – continued.

and Ireland: Wednesday, to Kent, & ỹ Downs: Thursday, to France, Spain, Italy, & all parts of England & Scotland: Friday, to ỹ Spanish & United Netherlands Germany, Sweden, Denmark, Kent, & ỹ Downs: Saturday, to all parts of England, Scotland, & Ireland. The return of Mails & Post is every Mond: Wed: & Frid: from all parts of England & Scotland, except Wales; from Wales, every Monday, & Friday, & from Kent, & ỹ Downs every Day. The Office of ỹ King's Great Wardrobe, was formerly kept in ỹ City near Puddle Dock, in an Old House built by Sr In: Beauchamp, Son of Guy: de Beauchamp, E: of Warwick, & Sold to K. Edw: 3d, but was after ỹ great Fire removed to York Buildings, where it still continues. The Master or Keepr of this Wardrobe is an Officer of great Dignity, & diverse great priviledges were conferred on him by K: Hen: 6th & his Successors. K. Jas: 1st ordained ỹ this Office should be a Corp, & Body Politick. Their Business is to provide ỹ King & Royal Family wth Robes &c. for Coronations, Marriages, Funerals &c. Robes for ỹ Kts of ỹ Garter against thier Installation; Furniture for ỹ Ld Lieutenant of Ireland, & Majesties Embassadors abroad &c. In ỹ next place let us take notice of ỹ Several Colledges, Hospitals, & Schools in & about this Noble City as Sion Colledge or ỹ Colledge of ỹ London Clergy, in ỹ Parish of St. Allfave within Cripple Gate, Ancently a Religious House & Hospital called Elsyng Spittle, from Wm Elsyng a Mercer, who founded it, Ao 1329 3d Edw: 3: Sir now a Colledge for ỹ use of ỹ London Clergy, Incorporated by K. Chas 1st by the Name of ỹ President & Fellows of Sion Colledge within ỹ City of London, at ỹ request of Dr Thos White Vicar of St. Dunstans in ỹ West & a Residentiary of St. Pauls. It's likewise an Hospital for 10 Poor Men, & 10 Poor Women, maintained chiefly by ỹ benefaction of ỹ S.d Dr White. This Colledge is Subject & ỹ Visitation of ỹ BP of London, & has belonging to it a very good Library for ỹ use of ỹ Clergy aforesaid. Doctors Comons or ỹ Colledge of Civilians founded by Dr: Henry Harvey, Dean of ỹ Arches, where commonly reside ỹ Judge of ỹ Arches, ỹ Judge of ỹ Prerogative Court, & diverse other eminent Civil Lawyers. Here also resides ỹ Judge of ỹ High Court of Admiralty of England, wch is held in ỹ Common Hall in Dr Comons, for ỹ decision of Maritime Disputes & Controversies, but ỹ Sessions for tryall of Malefactors & Crimes committed at Sea, are Still held at ỹ Ancient place on St Margarets Hill, – Southwarke. The Colledge of Physicians in Warwick Lane, are a Corp. by Charr from K. Hen 8th, & Chas, & Jas 1st, consisting of a President, 4 Censors, 12 Electors, & Fellows; not exceeding 80. This Corp. enjoys great priviledges & immunities, has ỹ power of inspecting Apothecaries Shops in & about London, nor may any Person tho a Graduate in Physick of Oxford or Cambridge, practice in ỹ City, or within 7 Miles of it, without Licence under ỹ Seal of ỹ Colledge. This Learned & usefull Body, out of thier own Generosity & Charity, have erected 2 Dispensaries for ỹ relief of ỹ Poor, (viz.t) in ỹ Colledge, in St Peters Alley, Cornhill, & St Margarets Lane, Westminster, at each of wch places ỹ best Medicines are Sold at ỹ intrinsick value, & Advice Administred to Poor Patients Gratis every Day but Sunday, from 3 till 7, at one of them. Gresham Colledge in Bishops Gate Street, founded by Sr Thos Gresham, who after he had built ỹ Royal Exchange gave one Moiety of ỹ Revenue there of to ỹ Mayr & Comonalty of London & their Successors, & ỹ other Moiety to ỹ Mercers Company: In Trust that ỹ Mayr &c. should find in all time to come 4 able Persons to Read within this Colledge Divinity, Geometry & Astronomy in Latin in ỹ forenoon, & ỹ same in English in ỹ afternoon, & every Day in Term, except Sunday & Musick in English, & to allow each of them 50l p. An. & convenient Lodgings: And that ỹ said Company should find 3 other able Persons to read



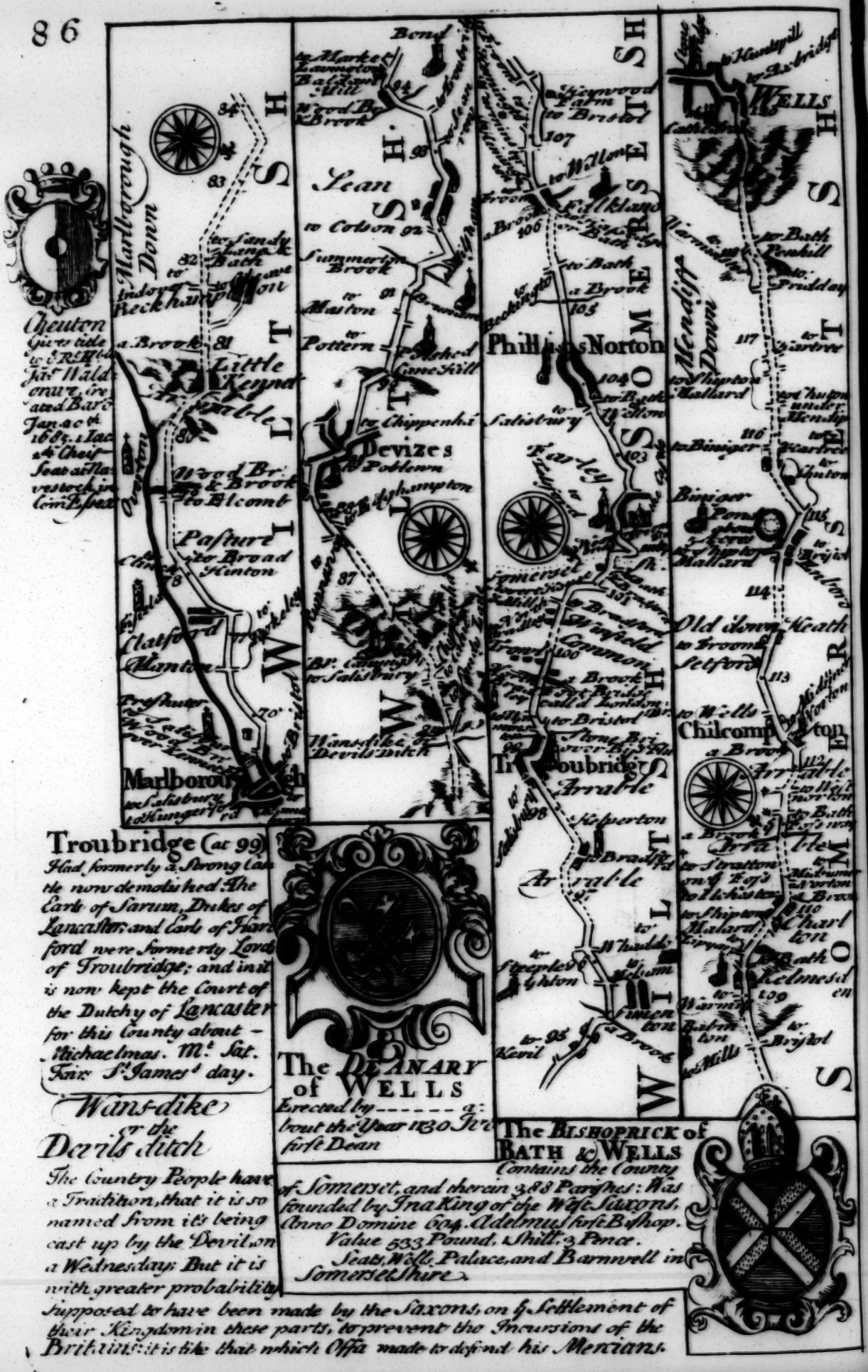
Chuton [at 122 m.] Famous for having been the Seat of William Bonvill, who was created Baron and Knight of the Garter by K. Hen. 6th. — But afterwards, unhappily siding with the House of York, against the said King, was taken in the Battle of St. Albans, & beheaded. He lies interr'd with his Cognizance in the Chancell at Chuton. —

At Cheddar Cliffs, under Mendip Hills, near the Road is a famous and clear Spring; which, within a Quarter of a Mile of its Source, turns 12 Mills.

Farley Castle Formerly belonged to the Hungerfords: and had a Monastery founded by Humphrey Bohun. [at 102]

Philips Norton Taking its Name from the Church dedicated to St. Philip; is a pretty Town having a Market on Friday, and 3 Fairs Yearly. [at 104]

Bath Is a very ancient City & Corporation, consisting of a Mayor, (annually chosen out of) 10 Aldermen, a Recorder, 4 Bayliffs or Sheriffs, a Town-Clerk, 30 Comon Council-men, & (out of them chosen yearly) a Chamberlain, Constables, Serjeants at Mace, &c. Here are three famous hot Springs, viz. The Cross Bath, the Hot Bath, and the King's or Royal Bath, whose heat is by some Persons attributed to their passing through certain Sulphureous Veins of the Earth, and by others to a real Subterraneous Fire. They are found by experience to be so beneficial in many cases especially Impotency, Sterility &c. That great numbers of the best Quality & distinction resort hither for their use, to the great advantage of the City, which is in a very flourishing Condition, well built & Inhabited, having 3 Par. Ch. The Cathed. founded by Oliver King BR of this See. Mr. Wednes. & Sat. Fairs Feb. 3 & St. Peters day.



Troubridge (at 99) Had formerly a Strong Castle now demolished. The Earls of Sarum, Dukes of Lancaster, and Earls of Hereford were formerly Lords of Troubridge; and in it is now kept the Court of the Dutchy of Lancaster for this County about Michaelmas. M.t Sat. Fair S.t James' day.

Wans-dike or the Devils ditch

The Country People have a Tradition, that it is so named from it's being cast up by the Devil on a Wednesday: But it is with greater probability supposed to have been made by the Saxons, on y.e Settlement of their Kingdom in these parts, to prevent the Incursions of the Britains: it is like that which Offa made to defend his Mercians.

The Roads from

LONDON to BOSTON &c. Comencing at Stilton (see 13)

Containing 90: 29 com. & 114'3: 37'4 mea. Miles.

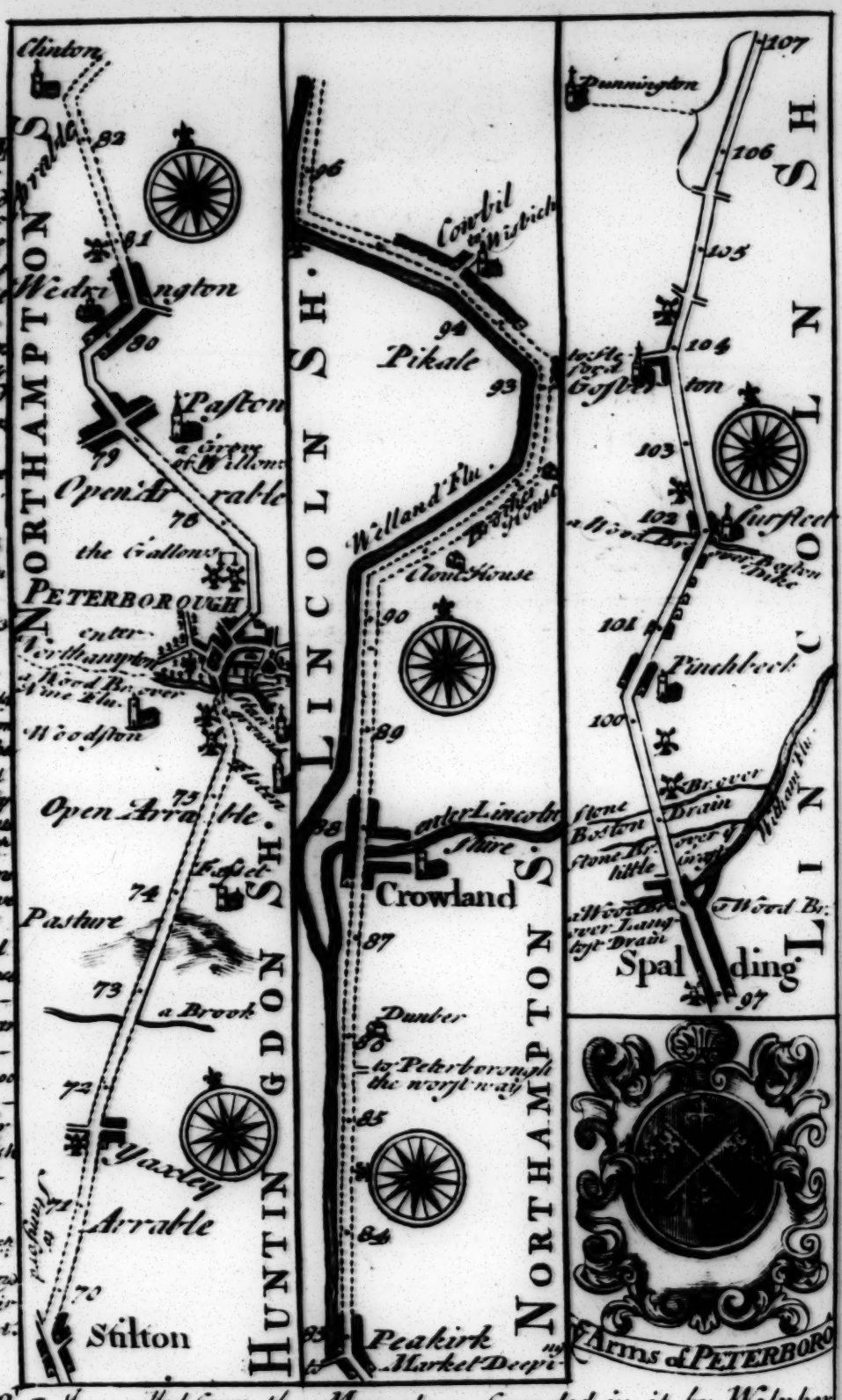
	Stilton	57	69'1		Setherton	85	108'2
	Peterboro̲	62	76'4		Boston	90	114'3
to	Widrington	65	80'2	to	Heckington	10	23'3
	Crowland	71	88		Sleaford	15	29'4
	Spalding	78	98		LINCOLN	29	37'4

The Description of LONDON - continued

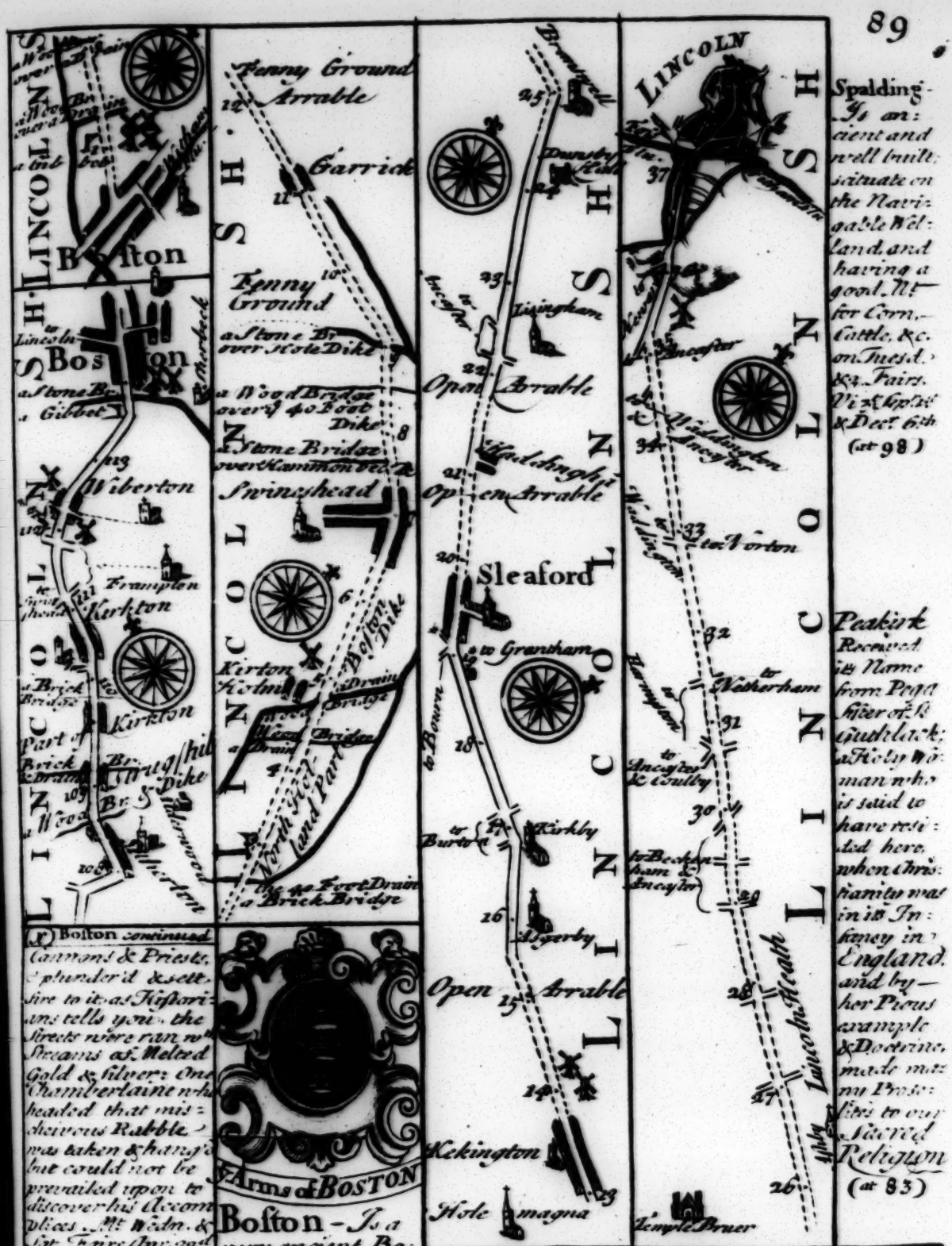
rest Civil Law: Physick & Rhetorick, & allow them in the manner. Not far from Doctors Commons is ye Colledge of Heralds, an ancient House cal^d St Bennets Hill, built by Thos Stanley E. of Derby, who marry'd Margaret Countess of Richmond, K. Hen: 7th Mother. The D. of Norfolk prevailed on L. Mary to bestow it on ye Kings Heralds & Pursuivants at Arms for ever their business is to be Proclamators of War & Peace, Regulators of ye Arms & Genealogies of ye Nobility & Gentry, Directors & Managers of — Coronations, Marriages, Christenings, Funerals, Interviews, Leagues of Princes, Installation of Kn^ts of ye Garter &c. K. Rich^d 3^d made them a Corporation by Charter exempt from Tolls, Taxes, & troublesome Offices. They were reincorporated by K. Edwd 6th, 3^e Reg^i, & their Privileges enlarged. Their Old House was mostly consumed by ye Great Fire, & has been since handsomely rebuilt. The next thing Remarkable are ye Colledges or Societies of ye Comon Lawyers, & of them in ye first place ye Temple, ye Outer (Supposed ex vi termini) stood formerly where is Essex Street now is. They were Originally one entire (Temple, founded by Heraclius — Patriarch of Jerusalem, after ye Model of that wch then stood near our Saviours Sepulchre, for a Society of Kn^ts or Holy Warriours, obliged by Solemn Vows & engagements to protect to ye utmost of their Power, ye Christians &c. & such as went Pilgrims to ye Sepulchre of our Lord, agst ye Mahometans on wch account they were famous, & by ye Munificence of several Noble Members & others Rich even to Luxury & Insolency, wch occasioned their Suppression An^o 13° E. 2. & their Lands &c. were by Act Parl^t 17° Edwd 2^d Settled on ye Kn^ts Hospitallers of St John Jerusalem. Sometime after ye Suppression of Religious Houses by Hen: 8th, ye Com: Lawyers purchas'd this Temple for ye conveniency of Sociables to dy, & retirement. Those Temples, tho' seemingly but one, are 2 distinct Societies, of wch very Persons are actually admitted Members, but such as are design'd for ye Barr. Of ye Same Nature is Lincolns Inn ye Ancient possession of ye E^ls of Lincoln, & Grays Inn of ye Noble Family of ye Grays: (The 4 Serjeants Inns, (vizt) in Fleet Street, & Chancery Lane, are for ye Judges or Lawyers of ye Degree of Serjeants. To ye 4 Inns of Court belong certain inferior Inns for Attorneys & Practisers of ye Law, termed Inns of Chancery, wch are New Inn, Clements Inn, & Lions Inn (formerly a Comon Inn pub^k & Sign of ye Lion) in ye Strand, Chifords Inn, anciently ye House of ye Ld Chifford in Fleet Street, Staples Inn (belonging to ye Merchants of ye Staple) Furnivals Inn, Bernards Inn, & Thavies or Davids Inn in Holborne. N: B: These Societies are said to be no Corporations, nor have any Judicial Power in their Members, but certain Statutes among themselves wch have by consent ye force of Laws. Near ye Temple stands ye Rolls in Chancery Lane, ye Domus Conversorum being a House built for ye Converted Jews An^o 1233°. temp. Hen. 3^d. upon ye Jews being Banish'd ye Realm, granted by K. Edwd 3^d to Wm Burstall ye then Custos Rotulorum & his Succ^rs &c. wch grant was afterwards confirmed by Act of Parliam^t, 1mo R. ri 1mo R.^d and ye Master of ye Rolls has been since obliged to every Converted Jew that shall demand it 2^d & Dr Diem in lieu of their ancient Maintenance wch now possesses ye Old Fabrick has been very lately pulled down, & a very Stately one erected in ye room of it, ye expence of wch has been chiefly defrayed by his present Majesty. The Charter House was anciently a convent of Carthusian Monks, founded by Sr Walter de Mauny, An^o 1370. 45° Edwd 3: R^d upon ye dissolution was granted to Sr Thos Audley, from whom it passed to ye D. of Norfolk, & so to ye E. of Suffolk, of whom Thos Sutton of Camps Castle in ye County of Cambridge, purchased it for 13000^li, & Settled on it an Estate of 4493. 19. 2. for a Master, Governour, Chaplain, 40 Poor Scholars, 80 Pensioners or Brothers &c. Christs Hospital was

Crowland or Croyland

Famous of old for its Abbey, Founded by Ethelbald K. of the Mercians, an. 716. in memory of S. Saint or Hermit Guthlacus, who came & resided here in order to suppress the Evil Spirits and Frightfull Apparitions with which this place is said to have been haunted in his days. This Town (if we may make a Comparison) is Scituate like Venice, on Piles consisting of 3 Sheets, which have a Communication by a Triangular bridge it is so remote from Pasture, that ye Inhabitants are obliged to goe a Milking by Water, in little Boats called Skerrys, wch carry 2 or 3 persons at a time. They have great Plenty of Fish here, & Fowl in such abundance that in ye proper Season of the year (as related) they sometimes take 3000 Ducks at once in one Single net. For the liberty of Fishing & Fowling they formerly payd ye Abbot 300 Sterling yearly, wch has been Since Granted to the Cromwells. Fair S. Bartholemew's d.



PETERBORO' – Is so called from the Monastary founded in it by Wolpher, K. of the Mercians, and dedicated to S.t Peter; which upon the Suppression of Religious houses, and the Foundation of this Bishoprick Stemp. Hen: 8. R.d was converted into a Cathedral Ch. which is at this day a very Stately Structure, having in its windows curiously painted, ye History of the S.t Wolpher its founder, & ye Succession of all ye Abbots. In the Quir of ye S.t Church lye interred ye unfortunate Queens, Katherine of Spain & Mary of Scots. This Town was from an ancient Village & Borough, made a City & ye See of a B.p An. 1541 by ye Said K. Hen. The Mayr Records, & ye othr officers of ye City (which has its Representatives in Parl.t) are elected by ye Dean & Chapter, and the R.t Hon.ble ye E. of Exeter, who is Custos Rotulorum, appoints Justices of the Peace. The Market house is a very neat Building: over it are held ye Assizes for the County & Sessions for ye Hundred of Nassaburg. Mr. Sat. Fairs June 29th, Aug.t 6th, & Sept 25th



(r) Boston continued

Cannons & Priests, plunder'd & sett: fire to it, as Historians tells you, the Streets were ran wth Streams of Melted Gold & Silver: One Chamberlaine who headed that mischievous Rabble was taken & hang'd but could not be prevailed upon to discover his Accomplices. Mr Wednesday & Sat. Fairs Apr. 23^d & July 25th

Sleaford

An indifferent large and well built Town, having a great Market on Monday.

(at 19 ¼)

Arms of BOSTON

Boston – Is a very ancient Borough, and at present a very flourishing Town, scituate on both sides the Navigable Witham, and driving a very considerable Foreign and Domestick Trade. It is said to have been first incorporated by K. Hen. 8th in the 37th of his Reign, & has had several Charters of confirmation from his Successors; by virtue of which the Body now consists of a Mayor (who is Clerk of the Market and Admiral) a Recorder, & his Deputy, 12 Aldermen, 18 Comon Council-men, a Judge, & Marshal of the Admiralty, a Town-clerk, a Coroner, 2 Serjeants at Mace, &c. This Town was so rich & flourishing in the reign of K. Edw. 3^d That a Number of loose and extravagant Men coming like Wolves in Sheeps Cloathing, under the disguise of Ca:

for the Continuation of the preceding Co:

Spalding – Is an: cient and well built, scituate on the Navigable Welland, and having a good Mkt for Corn, Cattle, &c. on Tues. & 24. Fairs, Viz. Sept. & Dec. 6th (at 98)

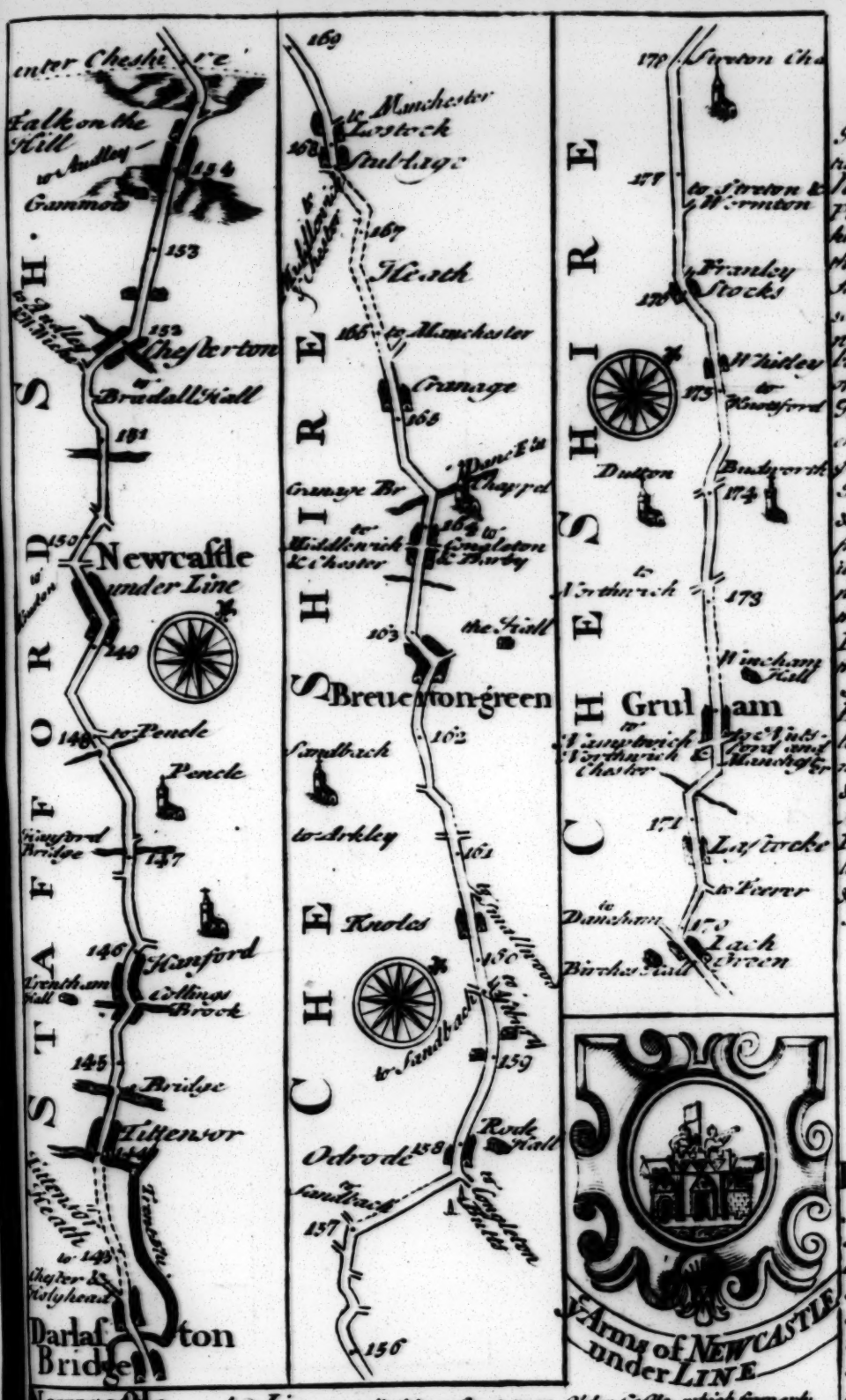
Peakirk Received its Name from Pega Sister of K. Ethelbald; a Holy Woman who is said to have resided here, when Christianity was in its Infancy in England, and by her Pious example & Doctrine, made many Proselites to our Sacred Religion (at 83)

THE ROAD FROM LONDON TO CARLISLE in CUMBERLAND

Comencing at Darlaston-Bridge in the HOLY-HEAD ROAD

	Comp.	d Meas.	d		Comp.	d Meas.	d		Comp.	Meas.
to Darlaston	111	144	2	to Wigan	163	195	4	to Burton	195	244
Newcastle	116	149	3	Whittle	158	201	6	Kendal	208	258
Brewerton	124	162	7	Preston	167	215	6	Thrumby	216	275
Grulam	130	171	7	Garstang	177	222	3	Penrith	221	282
Warington	136	182		Lancaster	187	239	7	Hesket	228	292
Newton	146	187	3	Boulton	190	237		CARLISLE	235	301



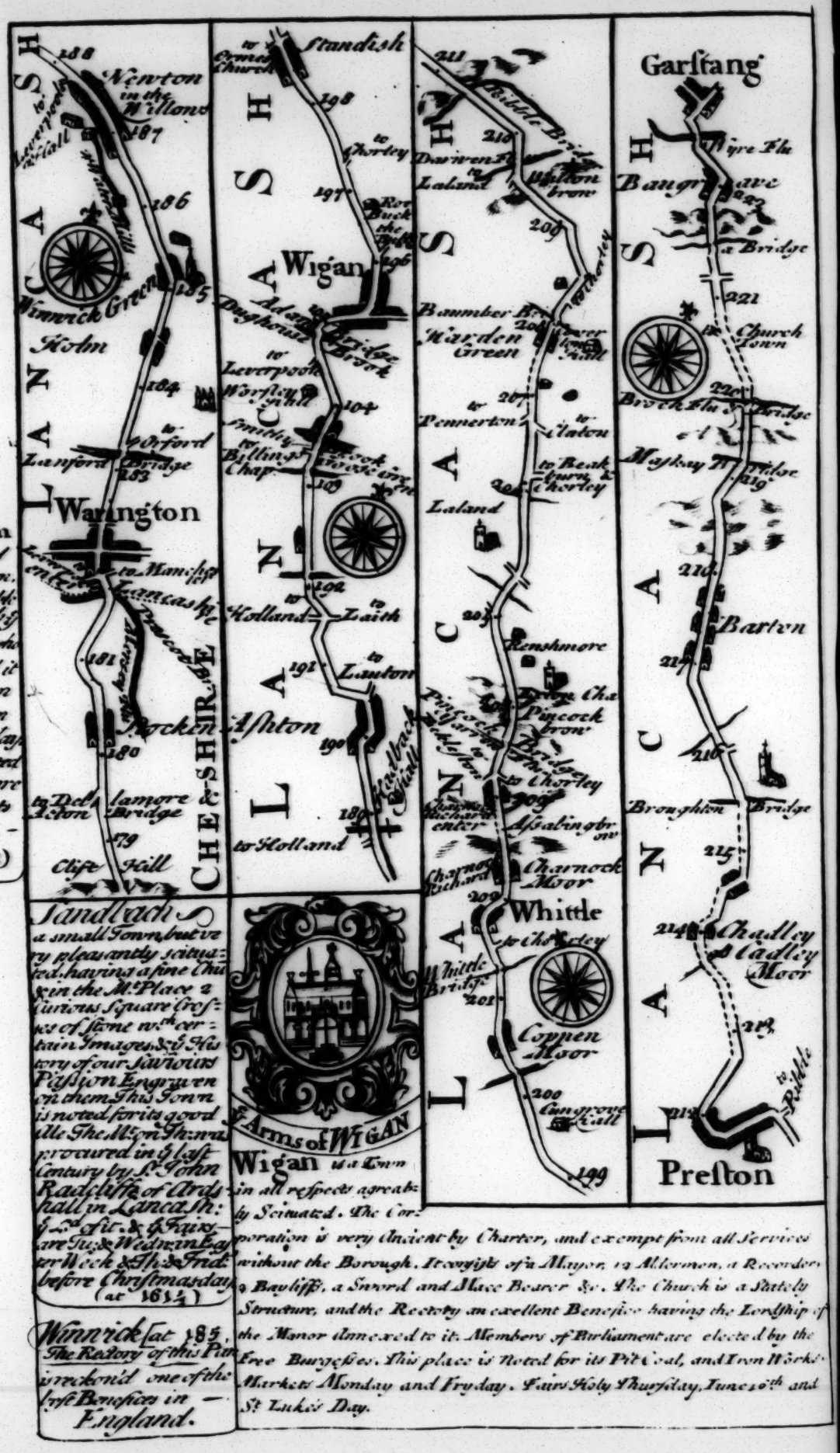


In this Page several turnings leady to Northwich, a Place fimous for making Salt, as the other nicks are such Salt is not altogether so white, nor made with so much ease, because of the Depth of the Brine Pits. The Town is very ancient & at this day in a good condition: The Justices of the Peace & other Gentlemen frequently meet in it, as being situate near the Midst of the County. The Earl of Derby is chief Lord of the Town but Witton Shrubbery belongs to the Barons of Kinderton. Here is a Grammar School founded & well endowed by Mr John Dayes Parson of St Bartholomew London. & a good Charity School for 20 Boys.

Darlaston Bridge

Near this Town at a place called Berry bank, are the ruins of a large Castle, w.ch according to Tradition was the Seat of Wolpher, that Cruel King of the Mercians, who Murthered his two Sons for embracing Christianity.

Newcastle under Line, so called in respect to an Older Castle, which formerly stood near it, at Chesterton under Line. This Newcastle was Built (compleat) Ao 1263 by John Earl of Lancaster, but is now ruinated. The Town is still in a Flourishing condition, & y.e Corporation which is very Ancient by Charter particularly from Queen Elizabeth, & King Charles 2d, consists of a Mayor, 4 Bayliffs, 2 Justices, 24 Common Councill-Men or Capital Burgesses &c. It has likewise a Court holding Plea for any Sum under 40 Pounds, & y.e Capital & Comon Burgesses, being upward of 500, elect Members for Parliament. The chief Trade of y.e Town consists in making & vending Salt, & y.e adjacent parts afford great Plenty of Pit Coal. Market-Monday. Fairs Shrove Monday, Easter Monday, Whitson Monday, (all very considerable for Cattle) Monday next before 15th July, (for Wool) 1st Monday in September, & November 16th

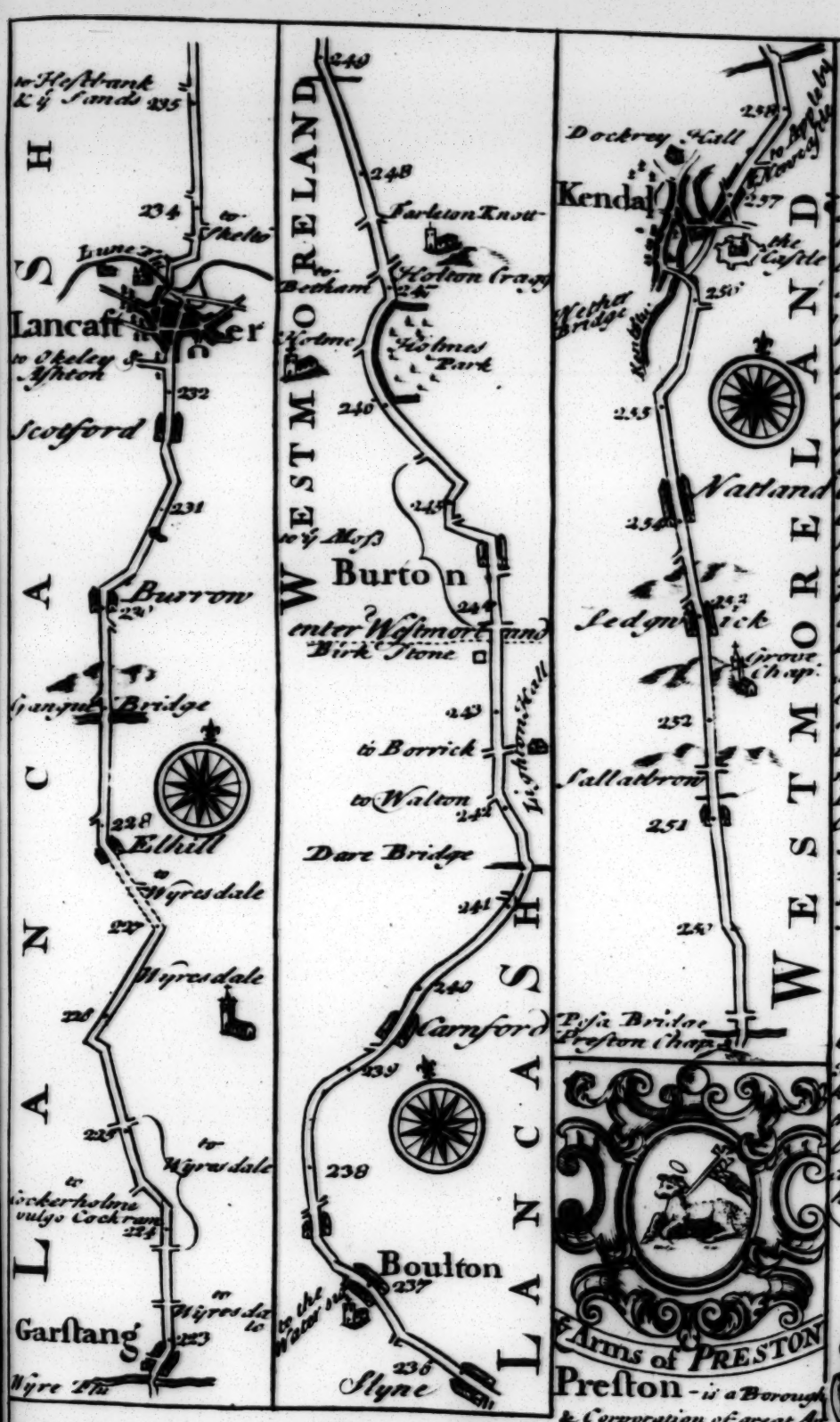


Warington a fair and large Town, in a Market for Corn, Butter & Cheese, & Mr Butler who procur'd it a Mr from K. Charles ye 1st on Wednesday wch is noted for Lampre & all sorts of Fish. — (at 182)

Sandbach a small Town, but very pleasantly situated, having a fine Church in the Mr Place 2 curious Square Crosses of Stone wch contain Images, &c. & History of our Saviours Passion Engraven on them. This Town is noted for its good Ale. The Mr on Thursday procured in ye last Century by Sr John Radcliffe of Ordshall in Lancash: & Mr Fit. & Squire are Sut. & Wednesday after Week & the 2nd before Christmasday (at 161½)

Winnick at 185. The Rectory of this Par: is reckon'd one of the first Benefices in — England.

Wigan is a Town in all respects agreeably Scituated. The Corporation is very Ancient by Charter, and exempt from all Services without the Borough. It consists of a Mayor, 12 Aldermen, a Recorder, 2 Bayliffs, a Sword and Mace Bearer &c. The Church is a Stately Structure, and the Rectory an excellent Benefice having the Lordship of the Manor annexed to it. Members of Parliament are elected by the Free Burgesses. This place is noted for its Pit Coal, and Iron Works. Markets Monday and Friday. Fairs Holy Thursday, June 10th and St Luke's Day.



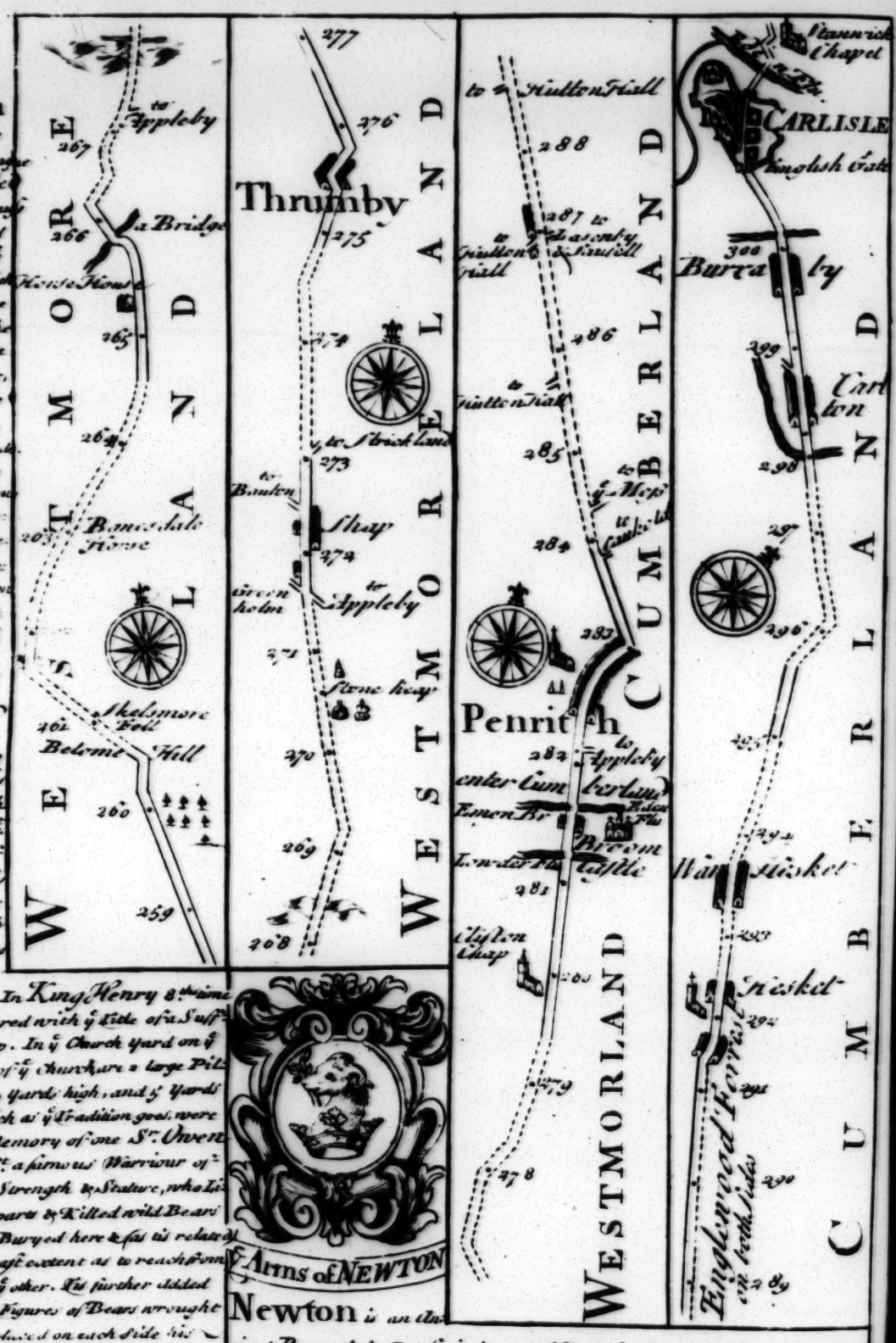
Kendal at 257 is called from its situation on Kent or Kant Riv. It is a large Town, well built & populous, driving a Consid: rable Trade in the Woollen Manufacture. It had formerly a Strong Castle, the Walls of which are partly yet standing & has now a large Church & about 12 Chappels of Ease. It was made a Corporation by 2 Edw. 6th. Rumi & Normanby by K. James 1st: its Repn. consisting of a Mayor, 12 Aldm. 12 Common Councilmen, a Recorder, &c. There is a good Free-school well endowed with Exhibitions to 2 Queens Colls. Oxon. Mr. Sat. Fairs Aug. 25th & Oct. 29. & between the said Fairs a great Mkt. for Cattle once a Fortnight.

Carlton at 298 is a small Village that has given its Name from the Earls of this Land: mon, the ancient & Modern Inhabitants of that Place.

Arms of PRESTON

Preston - is a Borough & Corporation of great Antiquity & Note: It received its 2d Charter from K. Henry 4th, which has been since confirmed, and Additional all Priviledges granted by the Succeeding Kings & Queens. The Body consists of a Mayor, Recorder, 7 Aldermen, 17 Capital Burgesses or Common Council-Men, a Town Clerk &c. The Town is large well Built & Inhabited. It suffered considerably in the late Unhappy Rebellion under his present Majesty, oppressed by Violent Intruders & Refugees, Assaulted & Fired by ye Pursuing Party & then Subjected to the Insults & outrage of Merciless Red Coats. But it has since pretty well recovered it Self & begins again to Flourish. Memb.s for Parliam.t are elected by ye Burgesses Inhabitants. Market Wed. Frid. & Sat. well Stored w.th Corn, Fish, Cowl &c. Fairs August 14th holding 8 Days, October 29th 5 Days, March 16th 3 Days.

Boulton at 237 Gives Title of Duke to his Grace Cha. Paulet. Created Oct. 30th 1706. a St. William & Mary. Chief Seats at Eddington in Wilts, at Basing-house, at Glastonbury, at Hinton Ampner in Hampsh. at Bolton Hall in Yorksh. & Hawk Park in Berkeshire.



Penrith which in the British tongue signifies Red head, beauty'd & Soil round about it & y^e Stone of which it is built are Reddish. The Town is large & well Built, esteemed the Grand in the County for trade. The Church is a very Spacious & fine Structure, remarkable for a Latin Inscription on the North outside of ye Belfry Wall signifying y^t in the year 1598 there was a raging Plague in this County, which Destroyed gr^t Numbers of ye People in this & ye adjacent Towns, of which our Historians take not the least notice. In King Henry 8.^{ths} time it was Honoured with ye title of a Suffragan Bishop. In ye Church yard on ye North Side of ye Church are 2 large Pillars about 4 Yards high, and 5 Yards distant which as ye Tradition goes, were erected in Memory of one S^r. Owen Caesarius K^t a famous Warriour of Old, of great Strength & Stature, who lived in these parts & Killed wild Bears &c. He was Buryed here & 'tis related was of that vast extent as to reach from one Pillar to ye other. 'Tis further added that ye Rude Figures of Bears wrought in Stone & placed on each Side his Grave are in Memory of his great exploits. The West Side of this Town is fortified wth a Royal Castle. The Market Place is large & Comodious building, Beautify'd with Beam Climbing up a raised Staff the device of the Earl of Warwick. Here are 2 Charity Schools, one for 20 Boys & the other for 30 Girls, Maintained by 55 pound per Annum, ye endowment of one M^r. Robinson a Citizen of Lon-don & ye Sacrament Money & Parish Stock. Weekly Market Tuesday for Corn &c. & a very great one for Cattle on ye same Day every Fortnight from Whitsunday to August. &c

Newton is an Ancient Borough by Prescription, consisting of a Steward, Bayliff & Burgesses. Members for Parliament are elected by a Majority of the Burgesses, and returned by the Steward of the L^d of the Manner who is at present Leigh of Lime Esqr. Here is a very great Fair held Yearly on the 12th of August.

THE ROAD FROM LONDON TO CHICHESTER

With a Branch from Midhurst *to* WINCHESTER

Commencing at Guilford *in the* PORTSMOUTH Road *See Page 77*

	Comm.	Meas.d		Comm.	Meas.d
Guilford	25	30	Midhurst	43	52
Godalmin	28	34 6	CHICHESTER	50	63 2
Chidingfold	33	41 2			

The Branch *to* WINCHESTER

From Midhurst to Petersfield	8	10 6
WINCHESTER	20	29



The County of SURREY is 112 Miles in Circumference, contains about 902 Miles, 13 Hund.s 6 Boroughs, 11 Mkt Towns, 140 Par.s 34230 Houses: The Air is generally very good mild & pleasant, Warmer in the Midst than in the more Fruitfull part because the one has the Covert & Shelter of Hedges, the other is open & exposed to the Winds & Weather: The Soil is for the most part Gravelly, upon the Borders deep & fruitful, well inclosed having many Parks & rich Meadows, It produces Corn in great plenty, the Rivers afford good store of Fish, Chief Comodities are Corn, Box, Wallnuts & Cream: Rygate Fullers Earth worth 4d per Bushell at the Pit. Its pays to the King 2 Aid & Summons 33 l. 0 s. 6 d. The Lt Lieutenant of this County is the Rt Hon.ble Richd Ld Ownslow.

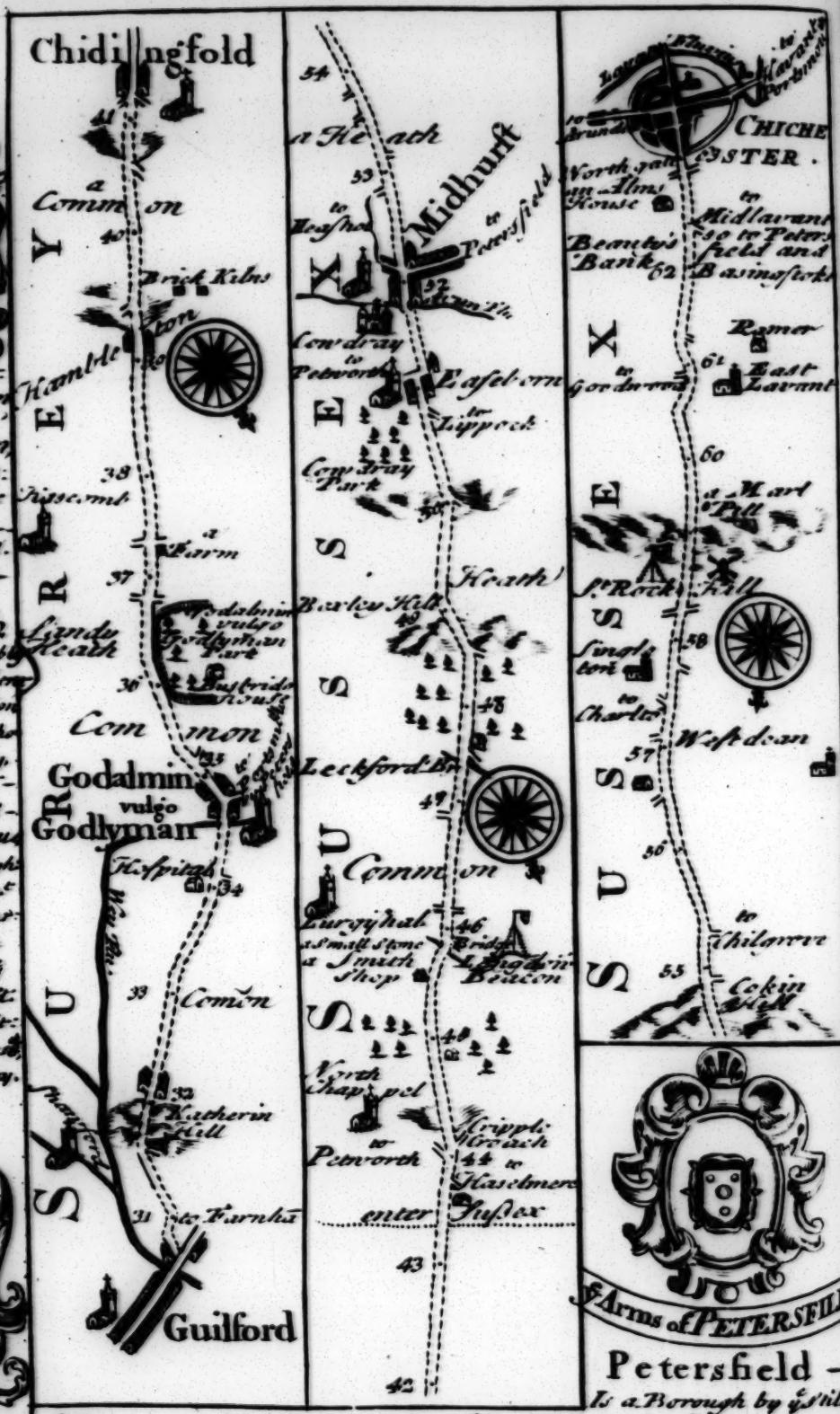


Cowdray Place(Sir) Is a fine Seat giving Title of Baron to the Rt. Honble Anthony Brown, Visount Mountague. (who is the owner of it.) Created Ao. 1554. by 2. Mary 2d.—

Midhurst at 52 a Town very agreeably Scituated, & is an Ancient Borough by Prescription Governd by a Bayliff chosen Annually, by a Jury, at the Court of the Rt.—Honourable the Lord—Viscount Mountagu Lord of ye said Borough. Members for Parliamt are Elected by the Burgegeholders within the Town and returnd by ye Bayliff. Market Thursd. Fairs March 25th Whitsun Tuesday, October 18, & St. Margarets Day.

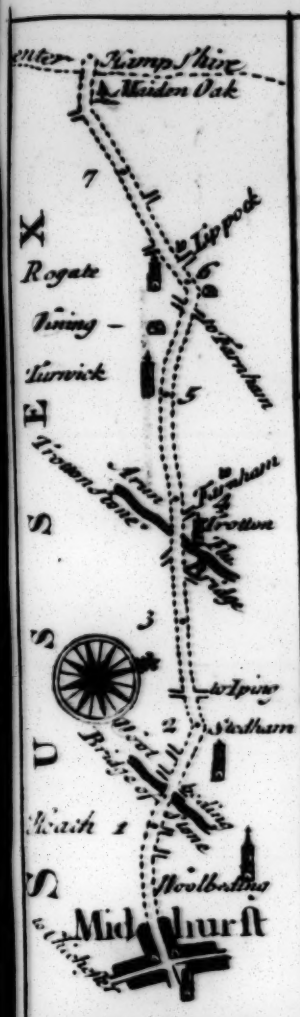


The BISHOPRICK of CHICHESTER Contains the County of Sussex, and therein 250 Parishes: Was founded by Stigandus Bishop of Selsey, Anno Domine 1070, himself the first Bishop. Value 677 Pound, 5 Shill. 3 Pence, Seat, Chichester Palace, in Sussex.

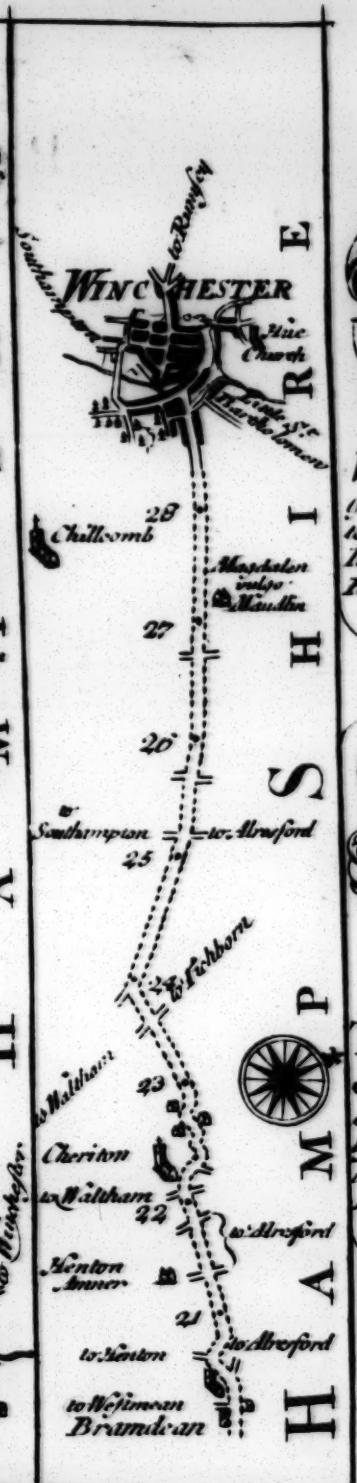


Arms of PETERSFIELD

Petersfield — Is a Borough by Prescription of Mayor and Commonalty, who tho' Incorporated by Charter Reg. Eliz. Reginæ, and others more Ancient have remissly Suffered all their Privileges to be managed by the Family of the Hamborrons Lords of the Manors at whose Court the Mayor is Annually chosen. Members for Parliament are Elected by the Freeholders within and without the Borough. It has 1 Church. Market Saturday. 2 Fairs (Viz.) St. Peters, and St. Andrews Days.









WINCHESTER gives Title of Marquis to y. Most Noble Charles Paulet, Summoned to Parliament by Writ in 1717.



The DEANARY of WINCHESTER Erected about the Year 1550. The Priory being dissolved 1539 Wm Kingsmill - first Dean.



The Arms of WINCHESTER

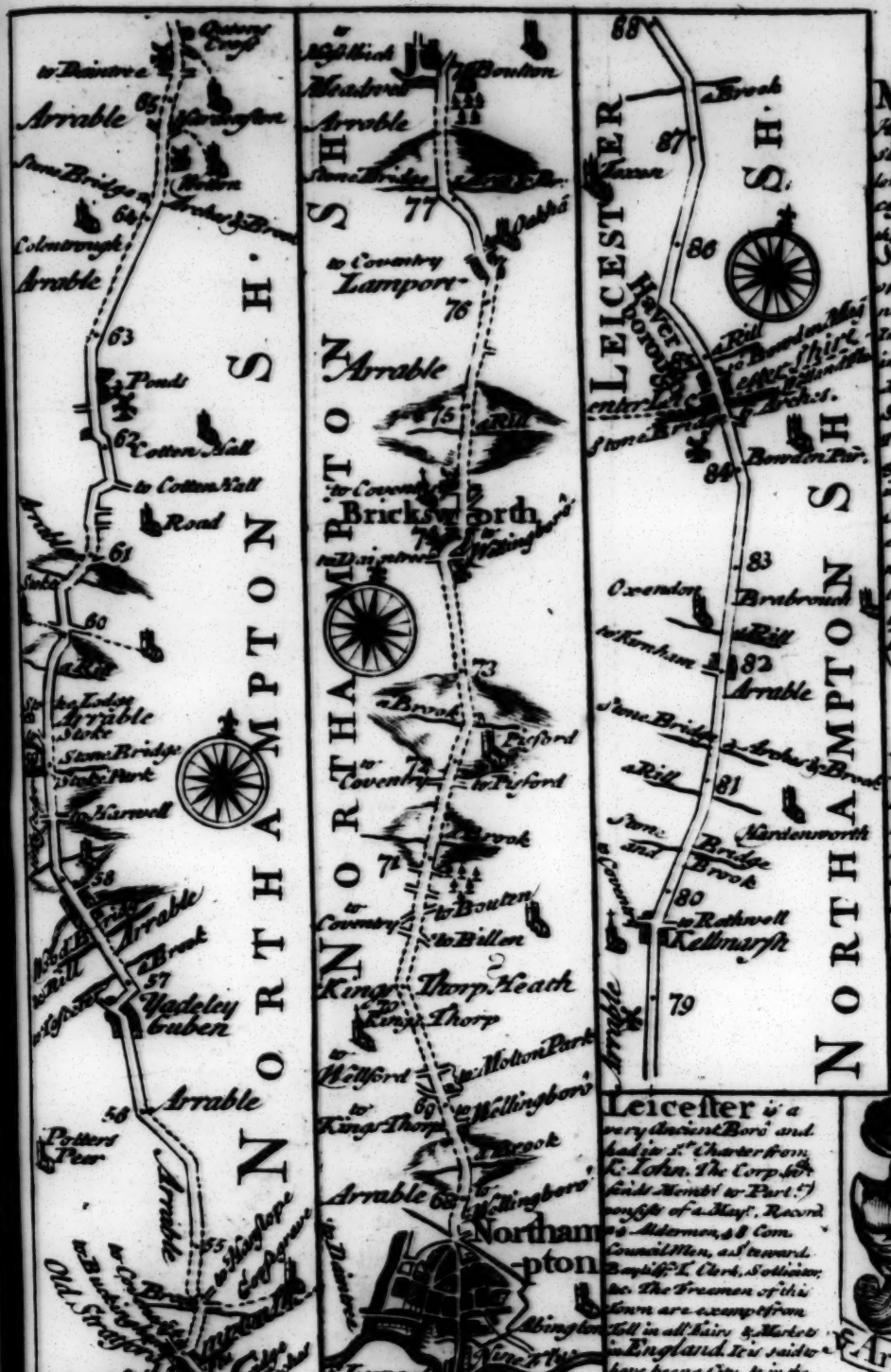
WINCHESTER [q. d. Venta Belgarum] is a very Ancient & Famous City, said to have been built about 900 Years before our Saviour. It had formerly 32 Parish Churches, has now but 9, besides the Cathedral, dedicated to the Holy Trinity, a very Magnificent and Curious Pile: in the Quire of which lyes interred Willm Rufus: whose Marble Coffin (as is related) being opened by the Souldiers in the Civill Wars, about the year 1642 there was found in it on his Thumb a Ring of Gold with a Ruby Set in it. The Bishop's See (which is reckoned the 1st in England in point of Revenue) is by a Peculiar priviledge Chancellor to the Arch Bishop of Canterbury, and Prelates of the Noble Order of the Garter: Wm Wickham, that great Patron of Learning, and Bishop of this See, founded that Noble Colledge or School in this City, which has produced so many eminent Statesmen and Divines, he endowed it with a handsome Maintenance for a Warden, 10 Fellows, 2 Masters, 10 Scholars, 3 Chaplains, 13 Clerks, an Organist, 16 Choristers, & Menial Servants. Not far from the said Colledge is the Bishops Palace, a very handsome Structure, founded by Bishop Morley, about the year 1684, and since considerably improved by his Successors. He also erected a Colledge in the Cathedral Church for nine Fellows and annexed to it a handsome Revenue for 10 Clergymens Widows. The Ancient and Fortified Palace of the Bishops called Wolvesey built Anno 1137 by Henry Bishop of this See, was destroyed in the late Rebellion. On the ruins of the Old Castle K. Charles 2d Anno 1683 founded a Royal Palace, which he left unfinished: but was afterwards successfully carryed on, and is at present a Compleat & Noble Structure. Maud the Empress was so Straitly Besieged in the said Castle by King Stephen, that she was forced to use the Stratagem of pretending her self Dead, and being shut up in a Coffin, by that means got off. The Body Politique of this City, by Charter from Q. Elizabeth, consists of a Mayor, High Steward, Recorder and Aldermen, not limited in Number, out of whom are chosen 6 Justices, 24 Comon Council Men, 2 Coroners, 2 Bailiffs, & a Town Clark, with Sub. Officers. The Free Men Elect Members of Parliament. Markets Wednesday and Saturday. Fairs first Monday in Lent. St. Swithins Day. October 13th Mary Magdalen, and St. Giles's Day.

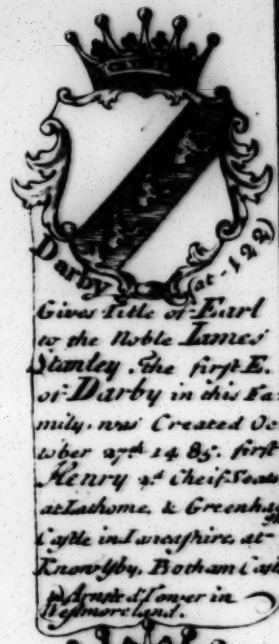
The ROAD FROM LONDON to DARBY

Commencing at Stony Stratford *in the Holy-Head Road.*

	Comp.	Meas.		Comp.	Meas.
Stony Stratford	44	53'1	Great Glenh	73	93'1
King's Grafton	48	58	Leiceſter	78	98'6
Northampton	54	66'7	Montſorel	83	104'2
Bricksworth	59	73'7	Loughborough	86	107'3
Haverborough	66	84'5	Kegworth	90	112'4
DARBY	98	122'4			



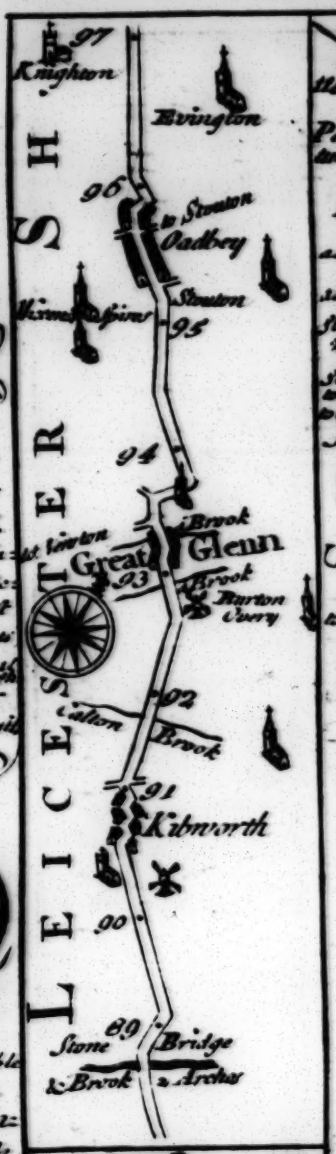

NORTHAMPTONSH.
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Arrable
Stony Stratford
Brickworth
Northam-pton
Haverborough
Oxendon
Brabrough
Mardensworth
Kellmarsh
Thorp Heath
Yadeley Cuben
Lampor-
Bouton
Billen
Mollon Park
Wellingboro'
Rathwell
Boreton Par.
Potters Pear
Colmorough
Cotton Mill
Old Stratford
Stone Bridge
Arches
Brook
Rill
Road
Ford
Lodge
Park
Farm
Hill
Green
Slope
Valley
Pond
Quarry
Grove
Barrington
Bridge
Arches
Ashton
Hardingstone
Duston
Weston
Horton
Dallas
Coventry
Daventry
Towcester
Kingsthorp
Wellford
Kingsthorp
Leonard
Stone Bridge
Arches
Nine Arches
Bridge
Arches
Ashton
Hardingstone
Duston
Weston
Horton
Dallas
Brook
Rill
Ford
Bridge
Arches
Stone Bridge
Arches



Darby (at 122)
Gives Title of Earl to the Noble James Stanley. the first E. of Darby in this Family. was Created October 27th 1485. first Henry 4th Chief Seat at Lathome & Greenhall Castle in Lancashire at Knowsley, Botham Castle & Manor of Lonsdale in Westmorland.



Stanhope (at 123)
Gives Title to the Noble James Stanhope. Created Baron Stanhope of Elvaston, and Viscount Stanhope of Mahone July 12th 1717, and Earl April 7th 1718. Chief Seat at Chevening in the County of Kent. —



Loughborough

Is a well built Town, has a large Parish Church, a Free School and a very good Market on Thursday. Here are held 2 Fairs Annually (Viz:) August 21st and November 2d.

(at 107)

Derby — is a town of great Antiquity & Note, & at this Day Fair, Large, & Populous: was a Royal Boro' in ye time of K. Edward ye Confessor & then had in it at one time 243 Burgesses. It has rec'd divers great Privileges for keeping a Court of Record on Tuesday every fortnight, a Quarterly Sessions, & a Court Leet annually, having Vote but paying none throughout England, on remitting half to ye Duchy of Lancaster &c.) by Charts from K. Hen: 1st & 2d Rich.d 2d K. Ed. 3d & K. James. By vertue of his last Chartr from K. Cha: 2d ye Corp. consists of a Mayr. Recorder, High Stewd. 9 Aldermn: 24 Brethren 24 Com: Counsel Men, & a Town Clerk. Membrs for Parlt are Elected by ye Free Men & Sworn Burgesses, and returned by ye Mayor. This Town had formerly Walls & a Castle long since Demolished; It has now 3 Parish Churches & an Hospital for 8 Poor Men & 4 Women. Here is Brewd excellent Malt Liquor, great Quantity of wch is vended to London. Markets Wed. Fryd. & Sat. Fairs Fryd. in Easr Week Fryd. after May Day, Fryd. in Whitsun Week, Fryd. before Midsummer Day, St James Day, Fryday before Michaelmas Day, & Fryday after Epiphany.

THE ROAD FROM LONDON TO FLAMBOROUGH

IN YORK-SHIRE: [Containing 168 & 212½ Miles] Commencing at Sulton in the BARWICK ROAD, & shewing ye Way to Sulton thro' Tamesford

to Sulton	Comp. 59	Meas. 69	LINCOLN	Comp. 103	Meas. 128	Beseck	Comp. 147	Meas. 186
PETERBOROUGH	63½		Redbourn	118	147	Kilham	156	198
Market Deeping	67½		Glamford Br.	123	153	Burlington	162	205
Born	76	93	Barton	131	163	Flamborough	166	210
Morton	78	95	Hull	136	169	Flamborough Head	168	212½
Sleaford	89	110	Beverley	149	176			

The Description of LONDON – continued

was founded 1552. by K. Edw. 6th, & ye New Royal Foundation for 40 Boys, who are instructed in ye Mathematicks &c. by K. Chas. 1st, 15th Rm. S. Bartholemew's Hospital was anciently a Religious House of Grey Fryars founded by Rahere, temp Hen. 2do. It was afterwards on ye Dissolution refounded by K. Hen. 8th for Sick & Lame Persons, & ye Pious K. Edw. 6th very much enlarged its Revenue. Bethlem Hospital was originally a mean House in ye Suburbs of ye City, for ye Maintenance & Cure of Lunaticks &c. wch falling to decay ye Ld. Mayr. Court of Aldermn. & Com. Council granted ye Airy & convenient piece of Ground whereon ye Hospital now Stands, for ye reception of such unhappy Persons: ye Building being very Magnificent is said to have cost 17000l. on wch account the Hospital is now considerably in Debt, & well deserves ye consideration of charitable Persons. Bridewell Hospital was built by K. Hen. 8th for ye reception of ye Emperor Chas. 5th & by his Son ye Pious K. Edwd. converted into a Work-House & House of Correction, for Vagrants, Night Walkers, Strumpets, Saucy & incorrigible Servants &c. To this Hospital diverse Lads are put Apprentices, who often prove in time Honest & Substantial Citizens. St. Thomas's Hospital in Southwarke was originally founded an Hospital by Richard ye Prior of Bermondsey Anno 1213. It was surrendred wth its revenues to K. Hen. 8th, & afterwards granted by K. Edwd. 6th to ye Citizens of London, as an Hospital for Sick & Disabled Poor: & 'tis said that abt. 5000 are cured & discharged out of it Yearly. The Publick Schools for Education of Youth in & abt. this Famous City are likewise worthy of Notice. as Westminster-School where besides ye great Number of Noblemen & Gentlemens Sons from all parts of ye Nation, there are 40 K. Scholars or Foundation-Boys who are fitted for ye University, & a certain numb. elected out of ye Yearly & placed wth considerable allowances in Christ Ch. College Oxon, & Trin. Coll. Cambr. This School has belonging to it an excell. Library, to wch Strangers in Terme time have equal liberty of Access wth ye Scholars. St. Paul's School was founded Anno 1509 by Jno Colet D.D. of Divinity, & Dean of Paul's, for 153 Children to be taught gratis, of wch ye Worshipfull Company of Mercers are Overseers. Merch. Taylors School near Crown Street, was built by Sr. Thos. White Alderm. & Merch. Taylor of London & ye noble Founder of St. Jno Baptist Coll. in Oxon, for 300 Scholars; 100 taught gratis, 200 at 3l. 6s. 8d. Quarter, ye Ushers at 5l. p. Quarr. This School has also fine Library, a large House for ye Master, & convenient Apartments for ye 3 Ushers, & there belong to it 37 Fellowships in ye said Coll. at Oxon. At Mercers Chapl. in Cheapside is an excellent School belonging to ye Comp. of Mercers. At Christ Hospital is another famous Grammar Free School. Near St. Martin's Ch. in ye Liberties of Westminster is a very good Free School & Library belong'g to it, founded by D. Tennison Ld. Arch B. of Canterbury. The Free School at Ratcliff was founded by Arch. Gibson, Citizen & Grocer of London, who also founded an Alms House there for 20 Poor People. We had almost forgot to mention ye Several Markets, whence this Noble City & Suburbs are so well furnish'd wth Provisions &c. as Leadenhall, built by Simon Eyre Mayr. in 1445 for a Com. Granary to beat down ye Price of Corn in time of Dearth, now a neat Mark. for Flesh, Fish &c. Stocks Mark. every noted one for Herbs, Fruit, & Garden Stuff, King Lane & Fish Street Market in Cheapside, & Newgate Market: & in ye Suburbs Clare Market, Westminster & St. James's Market, Convent Garden, Bloomsbury Market. Besides which there are others of less Note. —

Market Deeping [at 87] *Is a considerable Town, and has a Market on Thursday.*

Cunnington In this place was formerly a Castle: The Village is held of the Honour of Huntingdon, & was wrested Sidenus confer'd it by K. Canute on Turkill, a Danish Lord, who called in Sweno K. of Denmark to the great affliction of the English Nation. [at 73]

Bugden [at 62] *Here is a Palace of the Bp. of Lincoln, much improved & enlarged by the Learned Visit. Dr. Sanderson, Bishop of that See Ao 1660.*

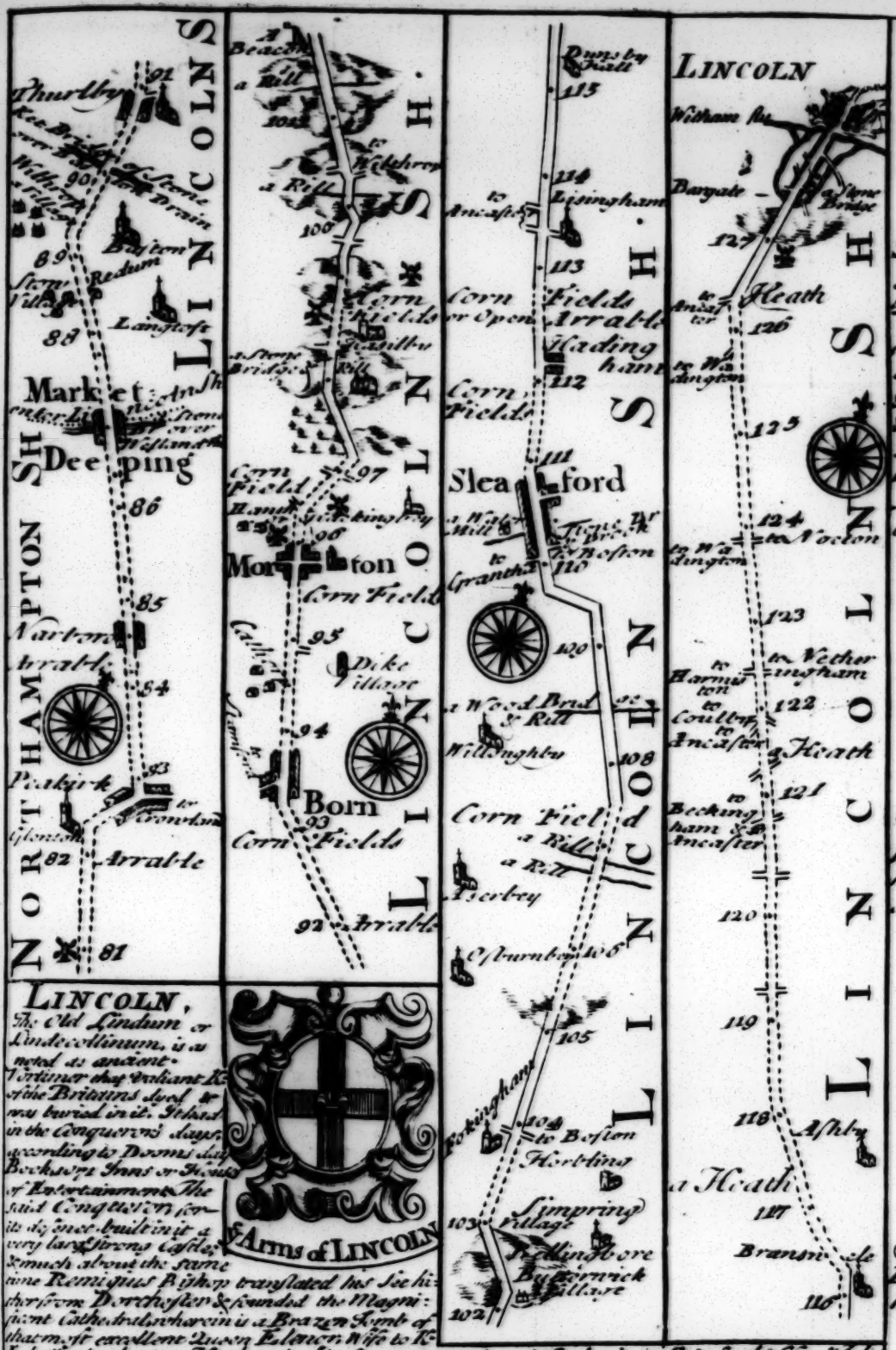




The BISHOPRICK of PETERBORO *Containing Northampton Shire and Rutland Shire and therein 293 Par: was founded by King Henry 8th Anno Domine 1541. John Chambers the last Abbot there of first Bishop. Value 443 Pounds, 14 Shill. 8 Pence.*

The DEANARY of PETERBOROUGH *Erected by King Henry 8th Anno Domini 1541. Francis Abree B. D. Prior of Northampton first Dean.*

Tamesford *Is a well accomodated Town, formerly noted for its Castle, & a Danish Camp.*



LINCOLN,

The Old Lindum or Lindecollinum, is a noted as ancient Fortified City that valiant K. of the Britains lived & was buried in it. Taken in the Conquerors days according to Doomsday Book, 1052 Houses & Tenements. The said Conqueror for its defence built in it a very large & strong Castle, & much about the same time Remigius Bishop translated his See hither from Dorchester & founded the Magnificent Cathedral therein is a Brazen Tomb of that most excellent Queen Eleanor Wife to K. Edward the 1st who died at Hurdley in this County & another of Katherine Swinford, Wife of John of Gaunt D. of Lancaster. The City is mentioned by Leland in his Itinerary to have had — 52 Parish Churches, tho' it has at present but 19. The Cathedral or Minster is 524 foot a building, — that it may be seen 20 Miles off Northward & 30 Southward. K. Edw. 3. made this City a Staple or Mart for Wool, Leather, Lead, &c. It is governed by a Mayor, 2 Sheriffs, a Recorder, 24 Aldermen, a Chamberlain, 48 many Commons, a Common Council of about 40, a Town-Clerk, Sword bearer, & Sergeants at Mace. Mr. Tuesday affords plentiful cheer for all manner of Provisions, especially Fish & Fowl, & Friday for Goods. Fairs, 2. Tuesday in April, holding for 8 days, the 2 1st for Horses only & the last for all manner of Goods. Tuesday & Friday in Lent & Rogation for all sorts of Commodities.

Sleaford Said formerly to have a Castle: built by Alexander Bishop of Lincoln, & is still a large & flourishing Town, enjoying a good Market for Corn, Cattle &c. on Monday. [m 115]

Born [m 93] Where K. Edward was crowned. Mr. on Sat.

Sleaford [m 88] Remarkable for its fine Church.



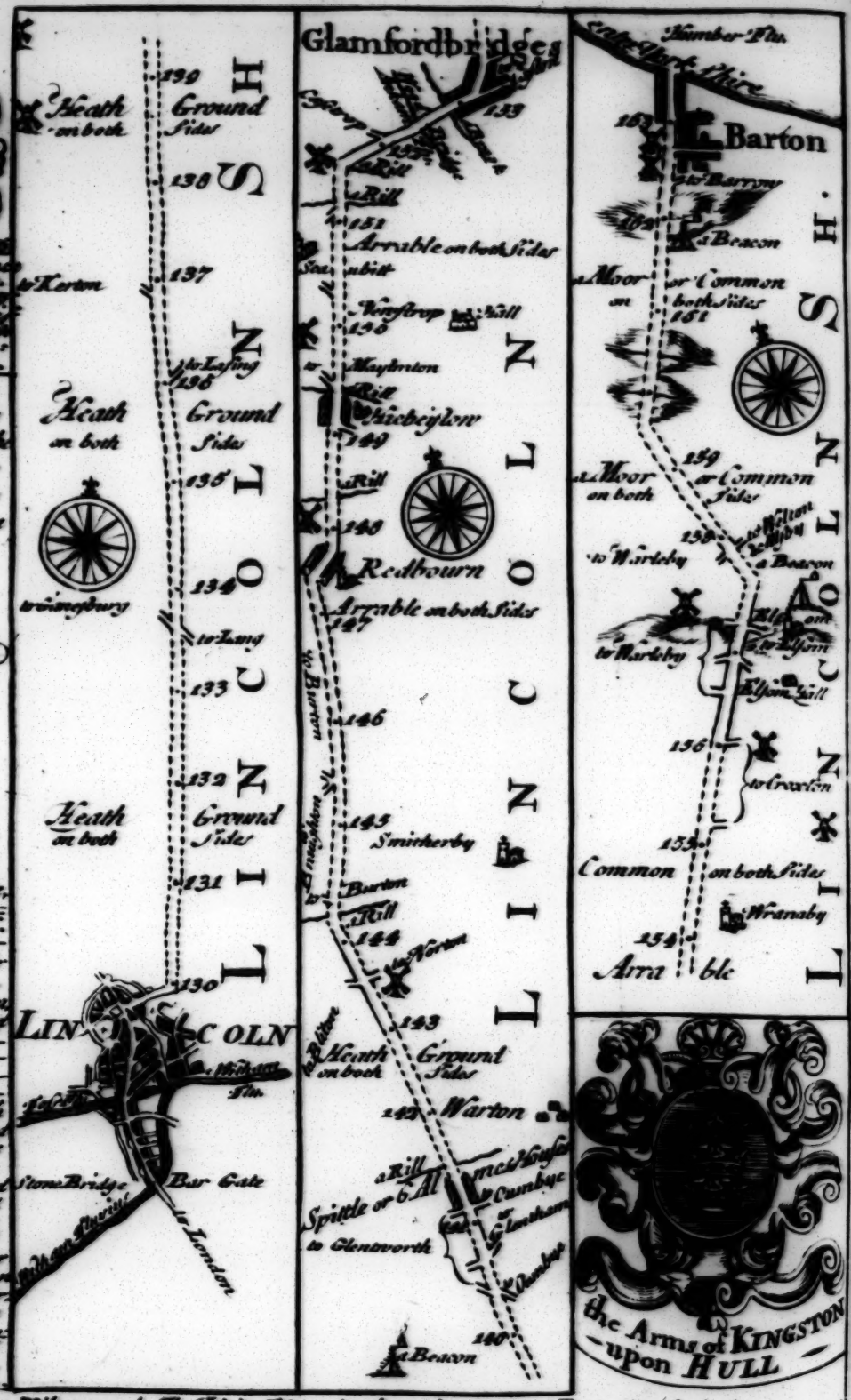
Kingston at Gre
Great Seal of his Great
Father Kingston
Creadell of Kingston
July 20th 1715. Their
Supp[orters] at Every
Mich[ael]mas Fair
pons on both Sides.

Barton
a large straggling
Town. Seated on the
R. Humber, where
there is a Consider
ble Ferry. It has a
good Mr on Sat.
[at 109]

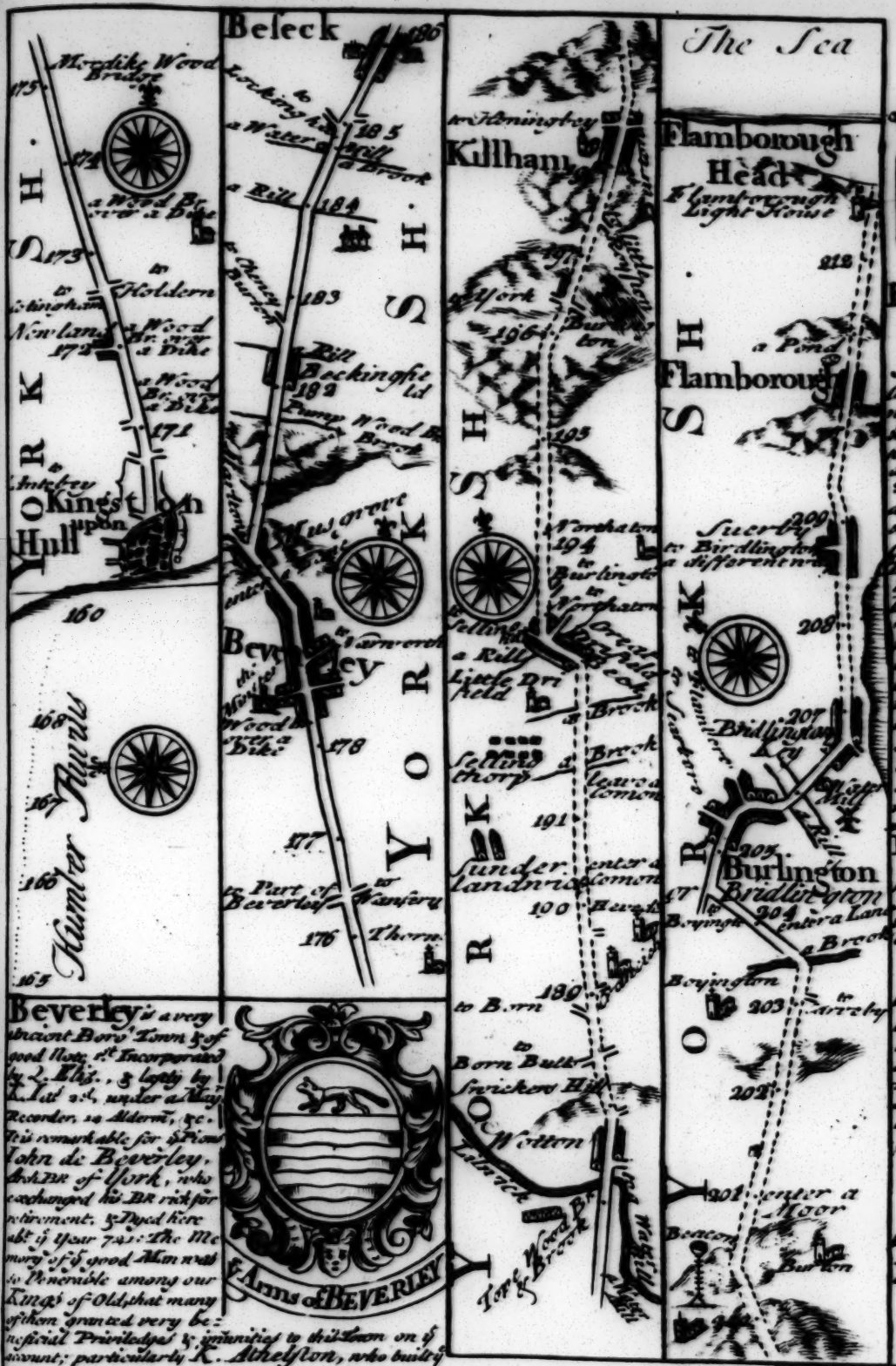
Glamford-Br.
Has a good Mt
on Thursday.
[at 158]

Kingston upon Hull

It an ancient Town
& County Incorporate,
built by K. Edr 1st & In
compassed 1296 by K.
Edr 1st & afterwards
by K. Richd 2d under
a Mayor, Recorder,
Sheriffs 2 Aldermen
Town clerk 2 Sword
& Mace Bearers &c.
The Exchange for
Merchants is a very
handsome building
founded 1620 & much
improved & beautified
1697 Near which is the
Custom House & the
Wool House or Lead
House formerly used
for washing the Oar &
Lead brought to Mkt
for Salesmen only for
Lead. The Citadel round
ded 1681, is a noble for
tification & the Town
is so defensibly situ
ate, that upon occasi
on they can let in the
Sea & lay the Coun
try under Water for 5 Miles round. The Trinity House for the maintenance of Poor distressed Seamen and
their Widows of the Port of Hull & its Members, is a very good foundation: The Government whereof is
by Charter from the Crown vested in a Corporation consisting of 12 elder Brethren (of whom are yearly
chosen Wardens & Assistants) & Younger Brethren out of whom 2 Stewards are annually elected. This
Corporation has power to determine Controversies touching Sea affairs, according to Law chiefly between
Masters & Seamen. Near the said House or Hospital for Seamen is another for Poor People, in the
some Chappel near it founded by Sr Wm de la Pole a rich Merchant & Mayor of this Town & by his Son
Sr Michael afterwards E. of Suffolk about the year 1384. Not far from the Hospitals are 2 Parish Chu
one called the High Church a very fine Structure, with a good Library belonging to it & another call'd
the Low Church the Steeple of which is said to have been pulled down to the Ground by the Order of K.
Henr: 8th because it spoiled the Prospect of his House over against it when he resided here Ao 1538. —
There is a Free School founded about the Year 1583. The Trade of this Town is so considerable that it
is hardly Inferior to any in England. It has a Market on Sat. —



the Arms of KINGSTON upon HULL



Burlington [at 205½] Seated on a Creek of ye Sea, where is a safe Harbour for Ships. It is a place of good Trade, & has a plentifull Mkt on Saturday. Gives Title of Earl to the Noble Richd Boyle created March 20th 1692 & is 4 Miles Chief Seats at Chiswick Hon: in Middlesex: at Bolton Hall, Borden Town & Lansborough in Yorksh:

Flamboro Head Where is a Light House for ye information of Mariners.

Bridlington Key Where Goods are loaded & unloaded. Inhabited chiefly by Sea faring People. Dist 20 M.

Kilham Fair 3 Mkt on Thursday. Dist 198

Beverley is a very ancient Boro' Town & of good Note; 1st Incorporated by K. Eliz. & lastly by K. Jas 2d, under a Mayr Recorder, 10 Aldermn, &c. It is remarkable for ye Tomb of John de Beverley, Archbp of York, who exchanged his Bpk rich for retirement: & Dyed here about ye Year 720: The Memory of ye good Man was so Venerable among our Kings of Old, that many of them granted very beneficial Priviledges & immunities to this Town on ye account; particularly K. Athelston, who built ye fine Minster, in ye Body of which, next ye Quire, hangs an Ancient Table with his Picture & that of St John to whom it was dedicated, & between them this distich,

All free make I thee, As Heart can wish, or Eigh can See.

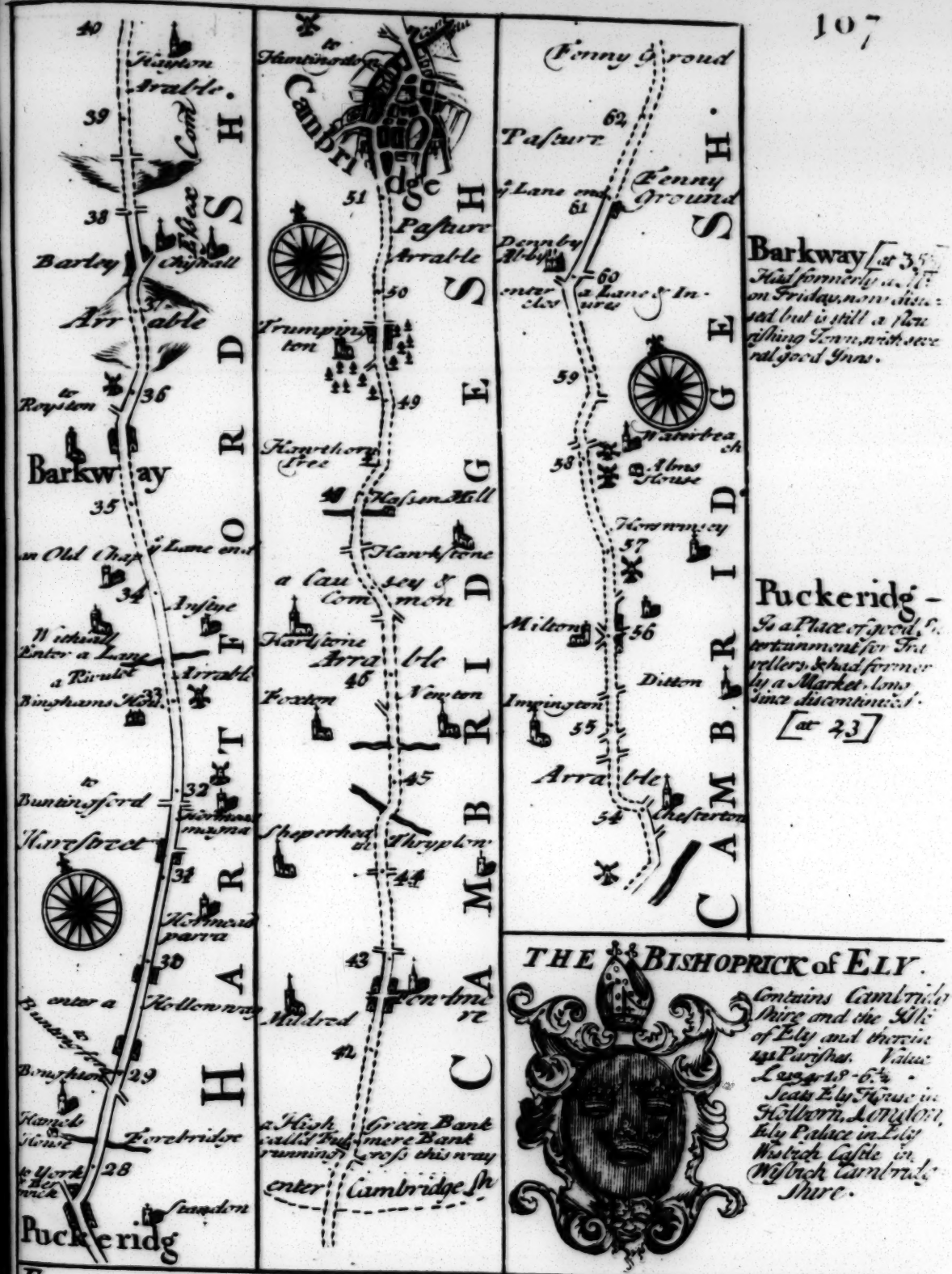
At ye Upper end of ye Quire stands ye Freed Stool, or Chair of Peace, all of one entire Stone. Said to have been removed from Dunbar in Scotland, with a Well of Water behind it which was formerly a Sanctuary & Seat of protection to all Bankrupts & Criminals: & at ye lower end of ye Church is a fine large Font of Agate Stone. There are also 2 Parish Churches in ye Town besides ye said Minster, an excellent Free School improved by 2 Fellowships, 6 Scholarships, & 3 Exhibitions, in St Johns Colledge Cambridge, & 6 Alms Houses, ye chief founded by Michael Wharton Esqr: The Mayr & Aldn are so carefull of ye due Application of ye Charities, y no Persons are admitted into ye said Alms Houses but such as will give Security & leave their effects to ye Poor on their Decease. To ye Corporation aforesaid belongs a Court of Record, called Provost Court, in wch are tryd all Actions of Debt Case &c. and ye Inhabitants of this Town are exempted from Toll & Custom, in all Towns & Ports of England. Their chief Trade is in Malt, Tan-Leather, Bonelace &c. Markets (Wednesday & Saturday. Fairs April 5th October 25th Easter Wednesday. & Reguation Week &c. —

THE ROAD FROM LONDON TO KINGS LYN IN NORFOLK, Containing Comp 80 AND Meast 98 Miles —

Comencing at Puckeridge in ye BARWICK ROAD. [See Page 12]

	Comp	Meast		Comp	Meast		Comp	Meast
To Puckeridge	25	27	Stretham	54	64	Downham	71	87
Barkway	32	35	ELY	57	68	Seeching	77	94
Fowlmere	38	42	Littleport	61	74	Kings Lyn	80	98
Cambridge	44	52	Southery	66	80			





ELY, called by Leland Anquillaria, is very ancient, & said to have contain'd in it 600 families in ye time of Egfrid K. of Northumberland: It is at present remarkable for nothing so much as its stately Cathedr: in length abt 400 Foot, adorned with a high Cupilo in ye middle, & a Tower at ye W. end of abt 200 Foot in height: it was originally a Monastery built Ao 673 by Ethelreda, Wife of ye sd Egfrid who was her self Abbess of it, & convert: ed into a Cathedr: in ye time of ye Conqueror: when ye See was settled here, of ye Bp Harvaus of Bangor being expelled that Bpric by ye tumultuous Britains, was then created Bpric. This City in its Civil Government subordinate to ye Bp is ye onely one in England unrepresented in ye lower House of Parl. It has a Frees chool for 24 Boys, & 2 Charity Schools, ye one for 40 Boys, & ye other for 20 Girls maintained by Subscription. Mr Sat Fairs, Oct. 28th

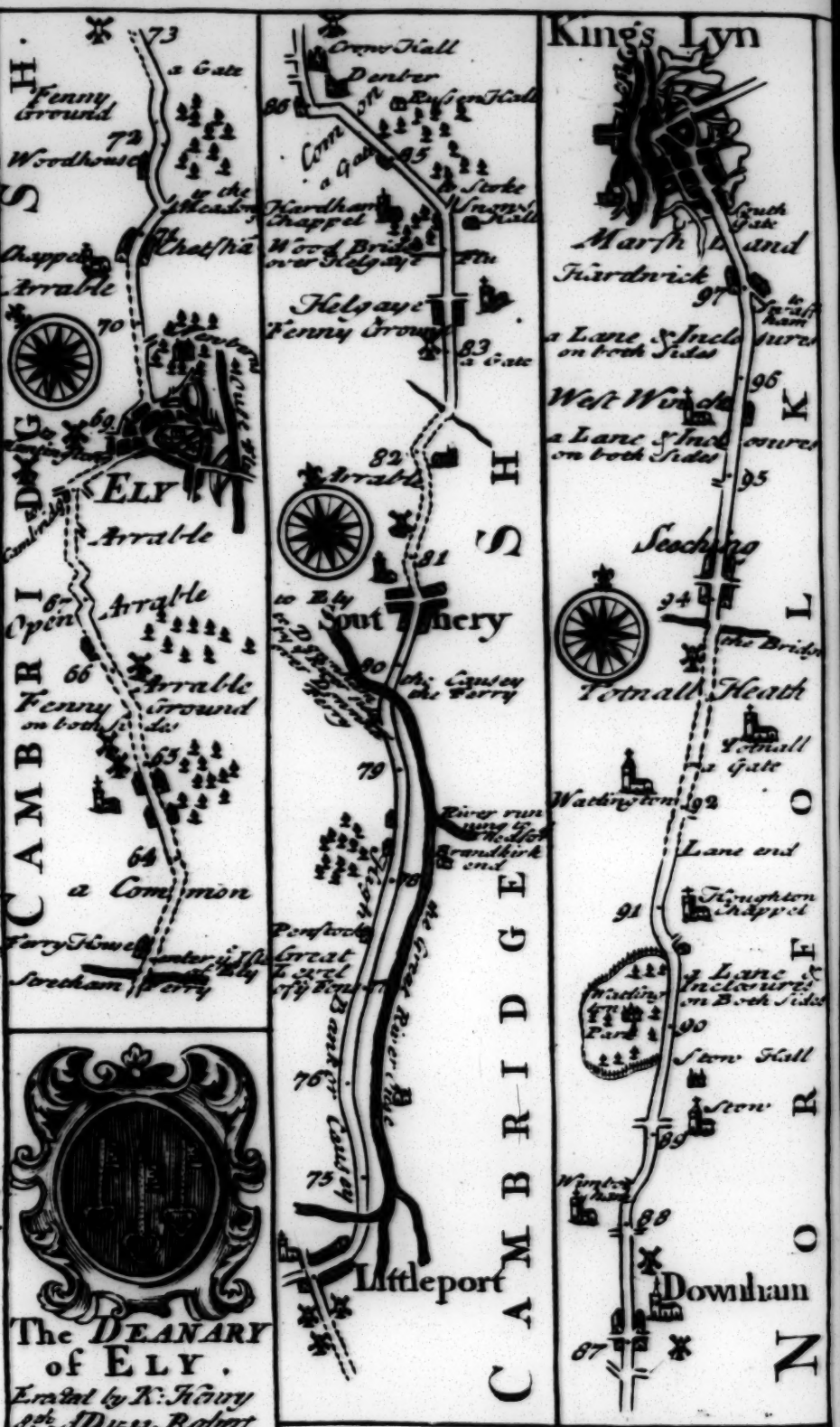


Kings Lyn
Gives Title of Baron to the Rt Hon.ble Charles Townshend Grandson to the Hon.ble Thomas Townshend Dec 2 1602 3d Car 2d — Chief Seats at Riscay & Raynham Halls in Norfolk & at Denham Hall in Suffolk.

Seechy
or
Seeching
Has a plentiful Mkt on Tuesd much resorted to once a Fortnight for the Sale of Fat Bullocks —
[at 94]

Downham
Seated on the Ouse has a good Mkt on Saturday.
[at 87]

Littleport
Was formerly a Mkt Town now disused.
[at 74]



The Road from
LONDON to MONTGOMERY.
Commencing at 4 Shire Stone (see Page 4)
Containing 122 com. & 158 3/4 mea. Miles.

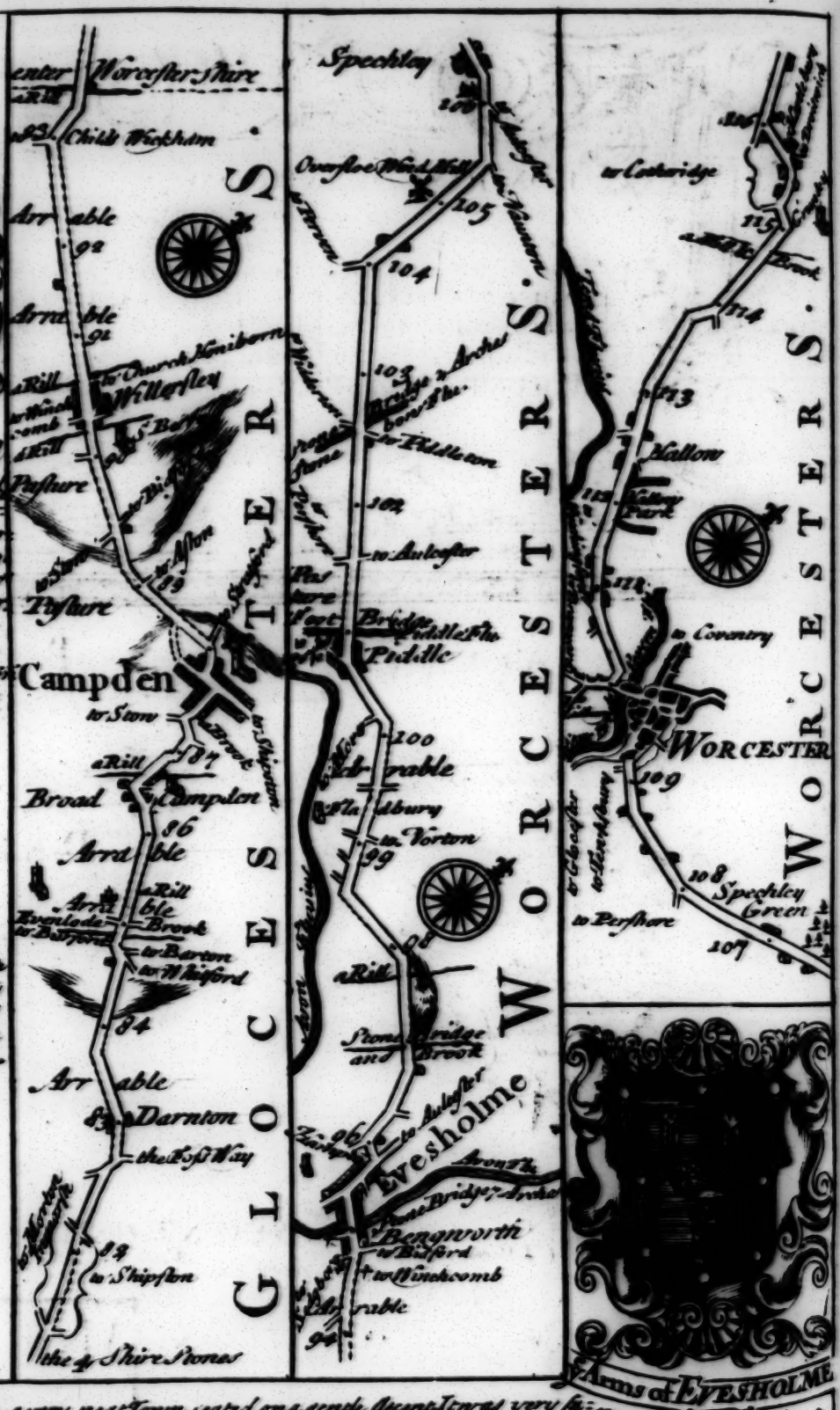
From London	mea		mea
4 Shire Stone	66	82 3/4	Hundred house 94 118 3/4
Campden	71	87 3/4	Tenbury 102 128 3/4
Evesholm	77	95 3/4	Ludlow 107 136 1/2
Worcester	87	109 3/4	Bishops Castle 117 150 1/2
			Montgomery 122 158 3/4


P. of CARNARVAN S.
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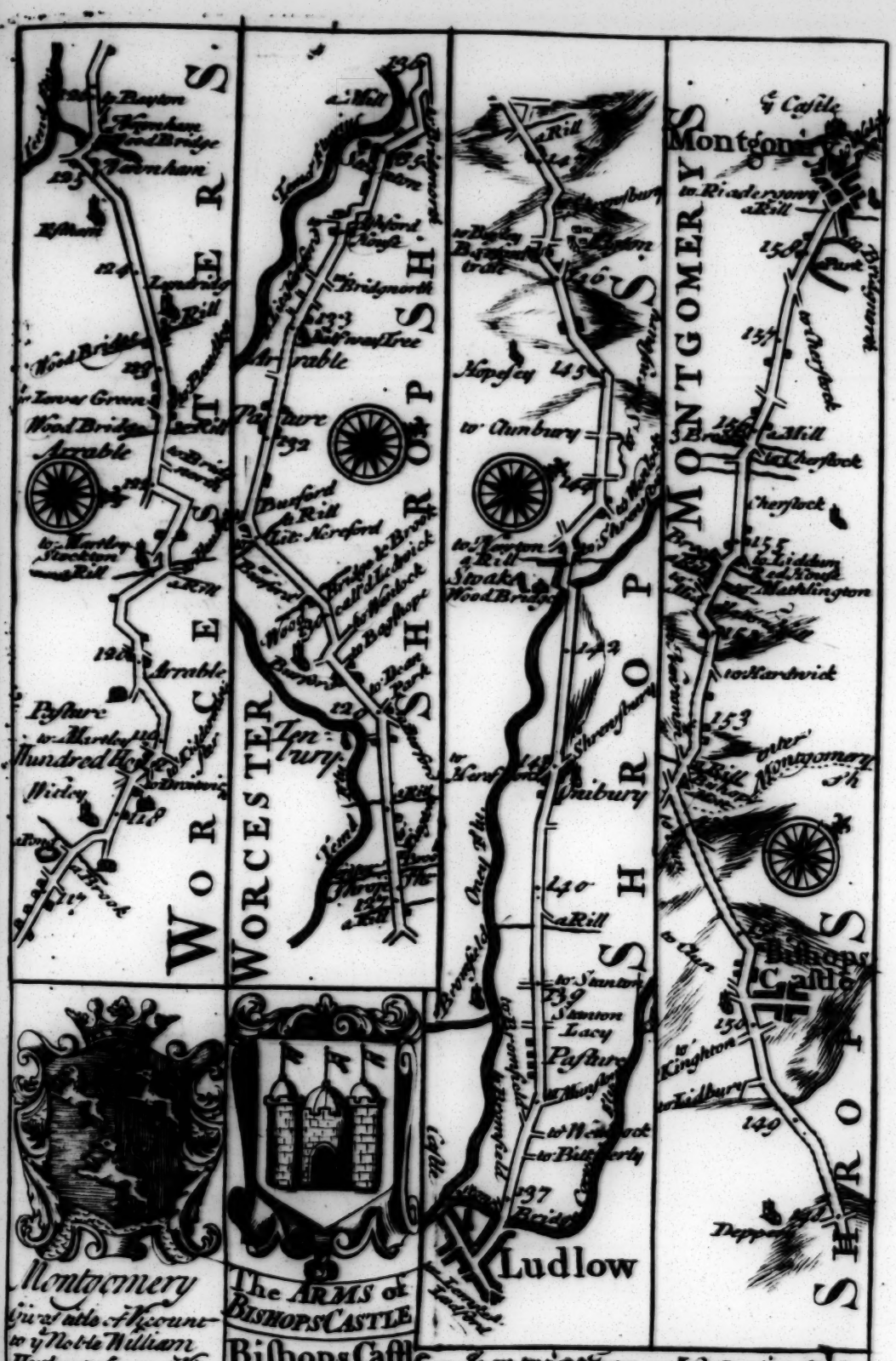
Campden Gives title to [illegible] Baptist Noel Viscount Campden Oct. 18th 1629 & Earl of Gainsborough Dec. 1st 1682. He died 1690 Aet. 74 Chief Seats at Exton Brooke & N. Lussingham in Com. Rutland & Campden House in Com. Gloucester.

Tenbury Seated on the Riv. Temd. [illegible] it took its Name is a good populous & well built Town having a Mon[illegible] [at 129]



Arms of EVESHOLME

Evesholme, a very neat Town, seated on a gentle Ascent. It was very famous in ancient times for the overthrow of the Barons, and of Simon Mountford Earl of Leicester, our English Catiline who raised a most dangerous War, and miserably wasted a great part of England, under pretence of redressing grievances, and asserting its Liberties: But at last he, & many others of his party fell in this place. Going [illegible] in a pack'd Parliament by the Favour of Prince Edward. The Borough of Evesholm and the Village of Bengworth were incorporated by K. Sam. 1st 3d of his reign. The Government consists of a Mayor, Recorder, 7 Aldermen, 12 Capital Burgesses, 4 and a Chamberlain, who make the Common Council, the Mayor, and 9 of the Aldermen are Justices of the Peace, and of Oyer and Terminer and Goal deliverer for all offences within the Corporation except High Treason. their chief trade is in making Woolen Stockings. Market Monday and Friday and 4 Fairs yearly Viz. Febr. 2d. Monday after Easter Week, Monday in Whitsun Week, and the 10th of Sept. In Evesholm are 2 Churches and in Bengworth 2.



Montgomery

Giu: 2d title of Viscount to y Noble William Herbert: Created Viscount Montgomery, Earl & Marquis of Powis. Mar: 24th 1686. 3d James 2d — Chief Seats at Powis Castle, & Buttington Hall, both in the County of Montgomery.

The ARMS of BISHOPS CASTLE

Bishops Castle — Is an ancient Town and Corporation consisting of a Bayliff, Recorder, & 15 Aldermen, out of whom the said Bayliff is chosen yearly, & is Justice of the Peace and Quorum for that and the ensuing Year. Members for Parliament are elected by a majority of the Burgesses Inhabitants. — Market Fridays, famous for Cattle & all sorts of Comodities. — Fairs Good Friday, June 24th, August 24th, Nov.r 24th.

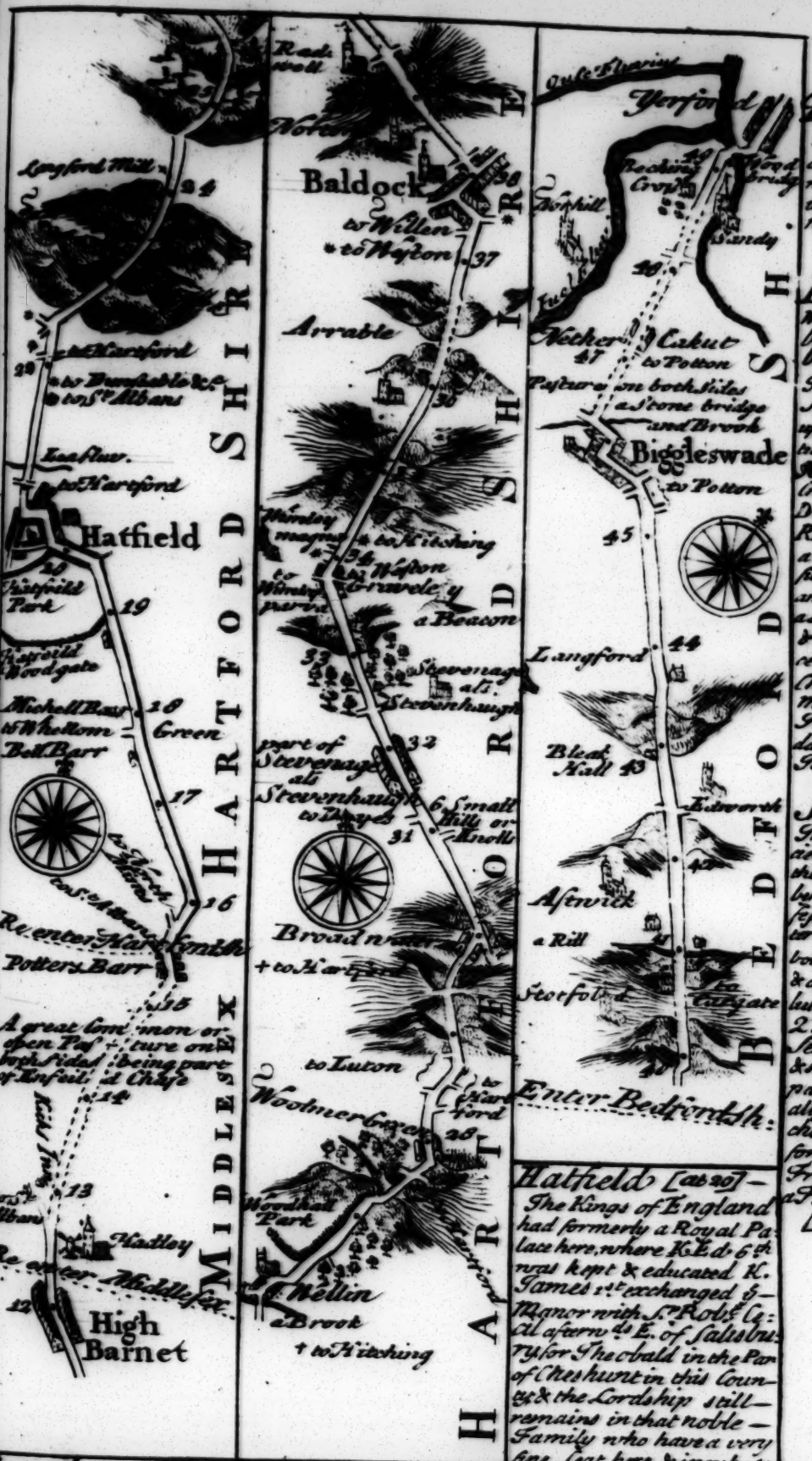
LONDON and St. NEOTS

Comencing at Barnet in Hartford-sh Leverage

Barnet	10	11'7	Tamesford	38	52'2
Hatfield	17	20'3	Eaton by St. Neots	41	56
Stevenage	25	31'7	Catworth	48	67
Baldock	29	38	Lyford	53	74
Bigglewade	34	45'7	Harringsworth	62	87

Oakham 96'2 67

The great Drain or Level of ye Fenns, called BEDFORD LEVEL, lying within ye Counties of Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridge, & ye Isle of Ely, Huntingdon, Northampton, & Lincoln. It consists of about 300000 Acres, & is supposed to have been once all firm & dry Land, altered to Moory & Fenny Ground, by a violent irruption & inundation of ye Sea, probably occasioned by an Earthquake. The Inhabitants of ye Fenn Fenns & ye parts adjoyning, finding ye great inconvenience arising in ye Summer Season, from Stagnated & putrid Waters, & ye many difficulties they were put to in ye Winter to procure ye necessary Supports of Life, for want of a communication with their Neighbours, frequently represented their Sad Condition in several Kings Reigns, & had diverse Comissions of Sewers granted for ye cleaning & opening ye out falls of the Waters to ye Sea, but all to little purpose, for want of a general Draining, which was first undertaken at ye request & proposal of ye Inhabitants, by Francis Earl of Bedford, temp. Car. 1mi R. who was to have 95000 Acres to himself & his Assigns, out of which ye King was to have to himself & Assigns 12000, for ye Royal Assent. Diverse Persons were admitted joint Adventurers & Partners with ye Said Earl, & they proceeded in ye Work to ye expence of about 100000l. But complaint being afterwards made, that it was not effectually Drained; King Charles 1st undertook ye better Draining thereof & was to have an Addition of 57000 Acres to ye Said 12000. The Work was accordingly renewed, but interrupted by ye unhappy Rebellion that shortly after broke out. In 1649. William late Duke of Bedford & his Participants again undertook it; for ye former proportion of 95000 Acres, & brought it to perfection at ye further expence of 300000l. to ye ruin of many of ye Sharers, being a much greater Sum than ye 95000 Acres were worth. In regard to so vast an expence of ye Undertakers & for their better encouragement & ye preservation of so great and publick a work, King Charles 2d recommended ye Settlement & future performance of ye Same to the Parliament: And accordingly in ye 15th Year of his Reign there was an Act made, Entituled An Act for Setling the Drains of the great Level of the Fenns called BEDFORD LEVEL by Vertue of which, ye Bounds there of were Settled, and a Corporation constituted for its Government and Preservation, by the Name, Stile, and Title of The Governours, Bayliffs, & Comonalty of ye Company of Conservators, of the Great Level of the Fenns, consisting of one Governour, 6 Bayliffs, 24 Conservators & Comonalty, in whom by the Said Act are vested 12000 Acres, part of ye Said 95000, to be held of the Manor of East Greenwich in free and Comon Soage. Of the remaining 12000 Acres, 10000 were vested in ye King, who Signd the Same to his Brother the Duke of York, and 2000 residue in the Earl of Portland. Chief Officers belonging to the Said Corporation are, A Surveyor General and Superintendant of all the other Officers, an Auditor of the Accompts, a Register, Receiver, Serjeant at Mace, and Surveyors of ye Level, which is divided into 3 Parts, Viz. the North, Middle, and South Level, the North and South have each one Surveyor, and the Middle two. For a further and more particular account of the Said Drain or Level of the Fenns, and Corporation see, The Narrative or History of it, Printed for Moses Pitt, in the Year 1685: See also a Succinct account of it, prefixed to Cambridge Shire, in part of a Book lately published, entituled, Britannia & Hibernia, Antiqua & Nova.



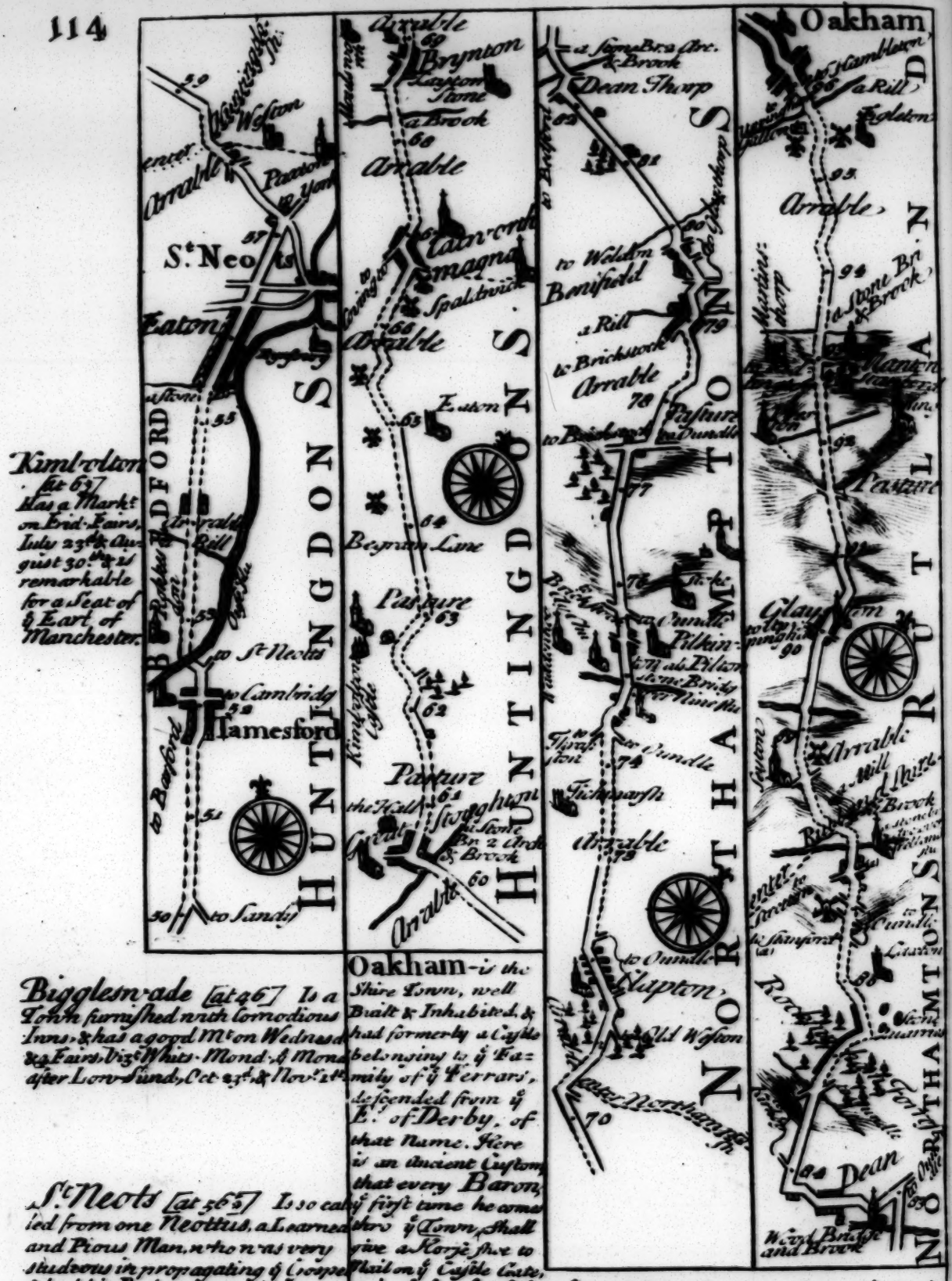
Broadwater From whence the Hundred is so called. Is part of the Possessions of the Crown & the Courts & Bailiwick are manadged by the Sheriff who accounts nearly in the Exchequer for the profit of them. [at 36]

Hatfield [at 20] — The Kings of England had formerly a Royal Palace here, where K. Ed. 6th was kept & educated K. James 1st exchanged the Manor with Sr Robt Cecil of Earn. to E. of Salisbury for Theobald in the Par. of Cheshunt in this County & the Lordship still remains in that noble Family who have a very fine Seat here, & in whose Patronage is the Rectory of the Par. Church an excellent benefice. Here are also 2 Cha. Schools. — Mr Thursday — Fairs July 24.

Tamesford Is a well accommodated Town formerly noted for its Castle & a Danish Camp [at 27]

Baldock Was settled by Gilbert E. of Pembroke on the Knights Templars in K. Stephens time, & upon the Dissolution of Religious Houses fell to the Crown, in whose Donation is the Rectory of it's Chancel a very good Benefice & the Building a venerable having a stately Tower & a Ring of 6 excellent Bells. The Chief Trade is in Malt. Mr Thurs. Fairs St Matthias day, Feb 24th & July 23. [at 34]

Stevenage The Manor anciently belong'd to the Crown & was by K. Ed. 3d's Concession or granted (inter alia) to the Abbot of Westminster & often the Dissolution settled by 2 Mar. 2d on the See of London, & so it remains — paying 100 Annually into the Exchequer. It had formerly a Mr on Frid. & has still a Fair on July 25th [at 24] —



Kimbolton [at 63] Has a Mark^t on Frid. Fairs, July 23th & August 30th & 21 remarkable for a Seat of y^e Earl of Manchester.

Stamford [at 51] Is a Town furnished with Commodious Inns, & has a good M^t on Wednesday & 2 Fairs, vizt Whits. Mond. & Monday after Low Sund. Oct. 23^d & Novr 21st

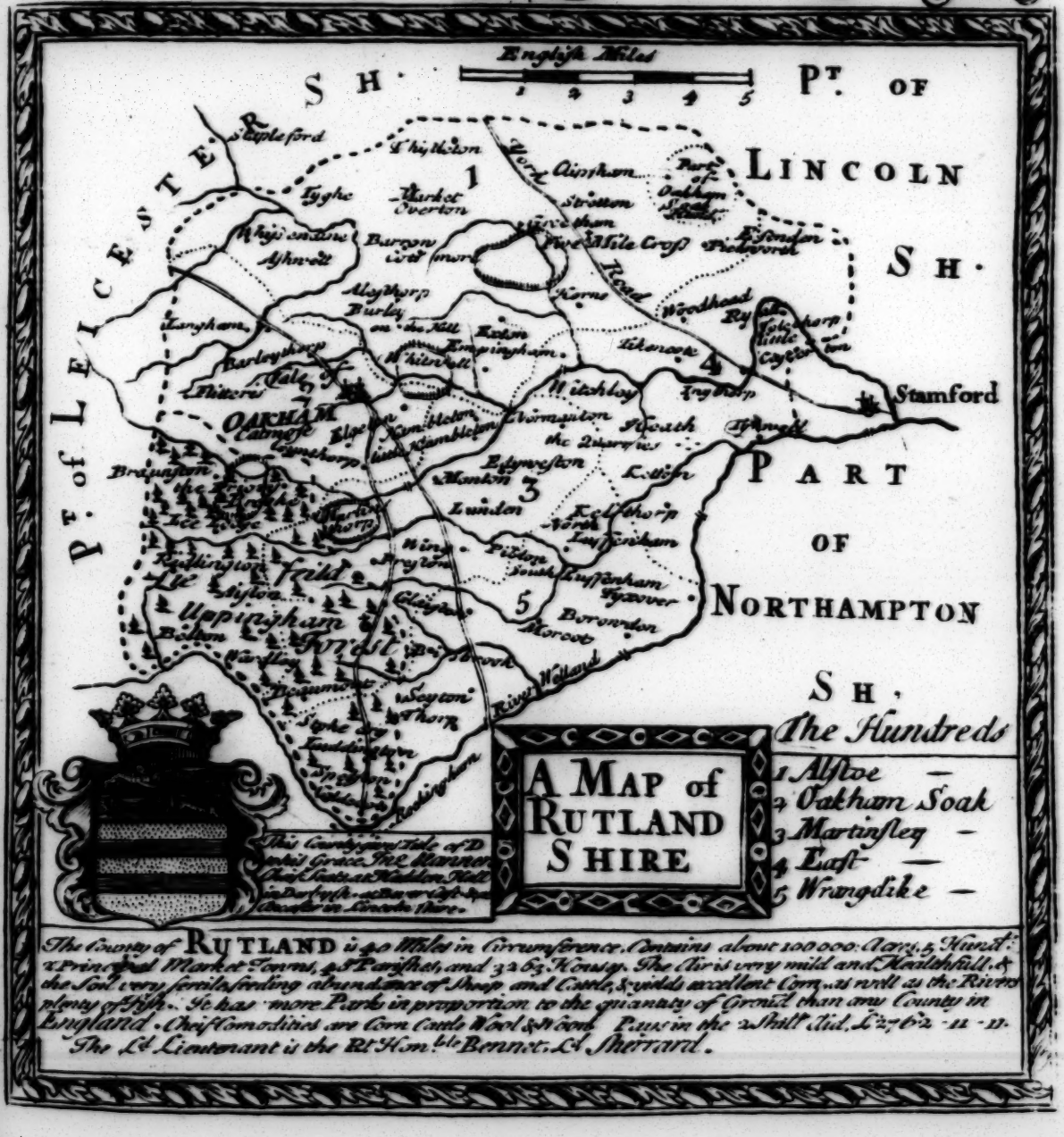
St. Neots [at 56] Is so called from one Neotus, a Learned and Pious Man, who was very studious in propagating ye Gospel & had his Body removed hither from Neotstock in Cornwall. It is a large & well built Town, with a good M^t on Th. & Fairs Augt 1st Decr 6th & Corpus Christi

Oakham – is the Shire Town, well Built & Inhabited, & had formerly a Castle belonging to ye Family of ye Ferrars, descended from ye E. of Derby, of that Name. Here is an ancient Custom, that every Baron, ye first time he comes thro ye Town, shall give a Horse Shoe to Nail on ye Castle Gate, & in Case of refusal, ye Bayliff has Power to Stopp his Coach, & take 2 of his Horses Foot. This Town is also remarkable, for that in ye Year 1610 was born in it a Dwarf, Scarce 18 Inches high, tho of lusty & Sound Parents: Being taken into ye Family of ye then D. of Buckingham, when ye Court came a Progress that way, he was Served up to ye Table in a Cold Pye. Between ye 7th & 30th Year of his Age he grew very little, but afterwards grew to ye Height of about 3 Foot & 9 Inches. W. Dalby a Mem^r of ye Staple of Exeter, founded an Hospital here for 2 Chaplains & 12 Poor Men, now very much decayed & altered from its 1st Institution. Mr Sale Fairs Mar. 4th Ap. 26th

THE ROAD FROM LONDON TO NORWICH

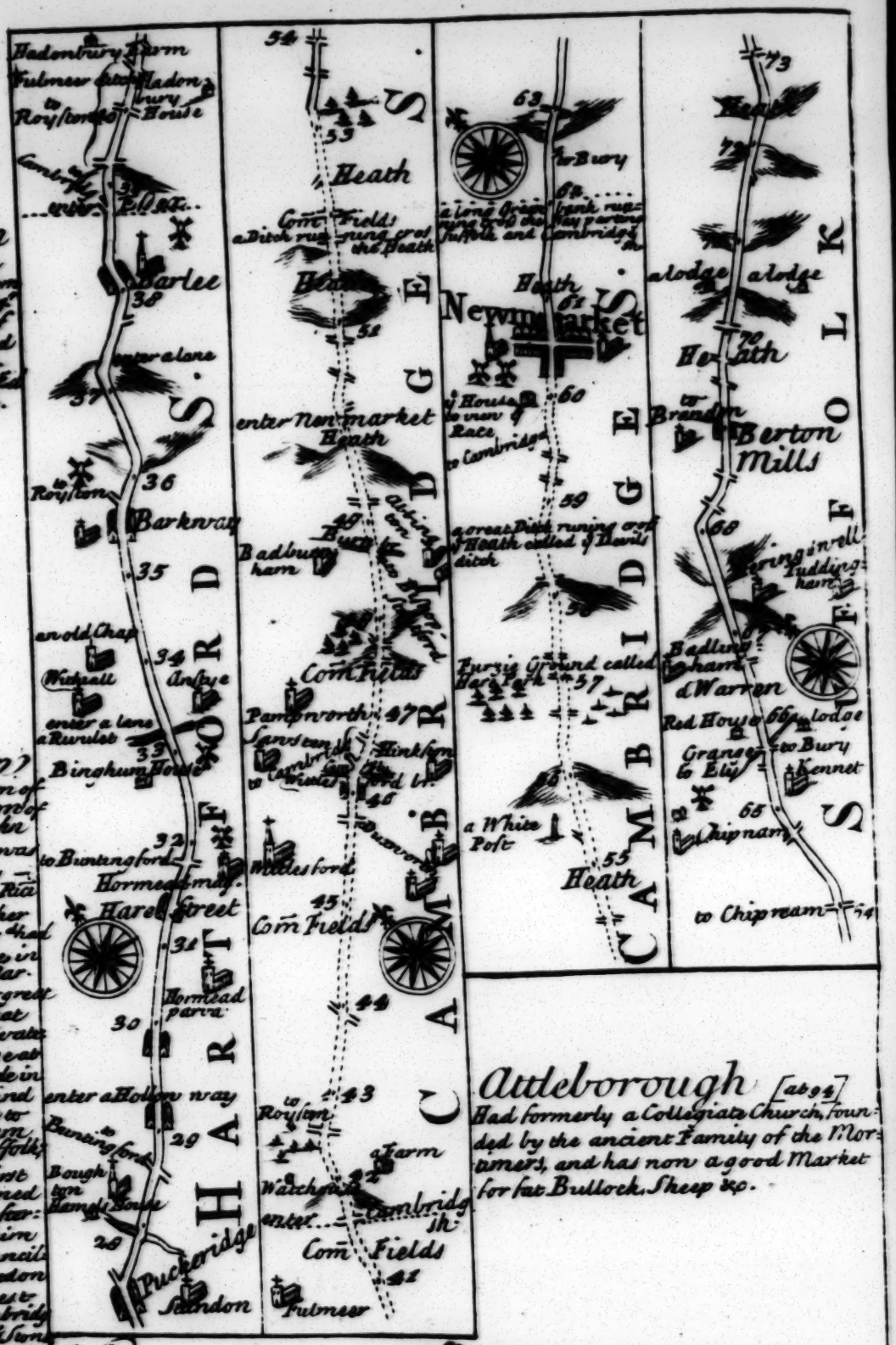
Comencing at Puckeridge [see page 12] Containing Comp. 96 & Mard. 108 Miles

	Comp.	Mard.		Comp.	Mard.
to Puckeridge	25	27	to Thetford	70	79
Barkway	32	35	Lardingford	76	87
Wittlesford Br	42	46	Attleborough	80	93
New Market	54	60	Windham	85	99
Berton Mills	61	69	NORWICH	90	108



The County of RUTLAND is 40 Miles in Circumference. Contains about 100000 Acres. 5 Hundr. 1 Principal Market Towns, 48 Parishes and 32 Ecc. Livings. The Air is very mild and Healthfull. & the Soil very fertile feeding abundance of Sheep and Cattle, & yields excellent Corn as well as the Rivers plenty of Fish. It has more Parks in proportion to the quantity of Ground than any County in England. Chief Commodities are Corn Cattle Wool & Coals. Pays in the 2 Shill. Aid. £27 12 11.

The Ld Lieutenant is the Rt Hon.ble Bennet Ld Sherrard.

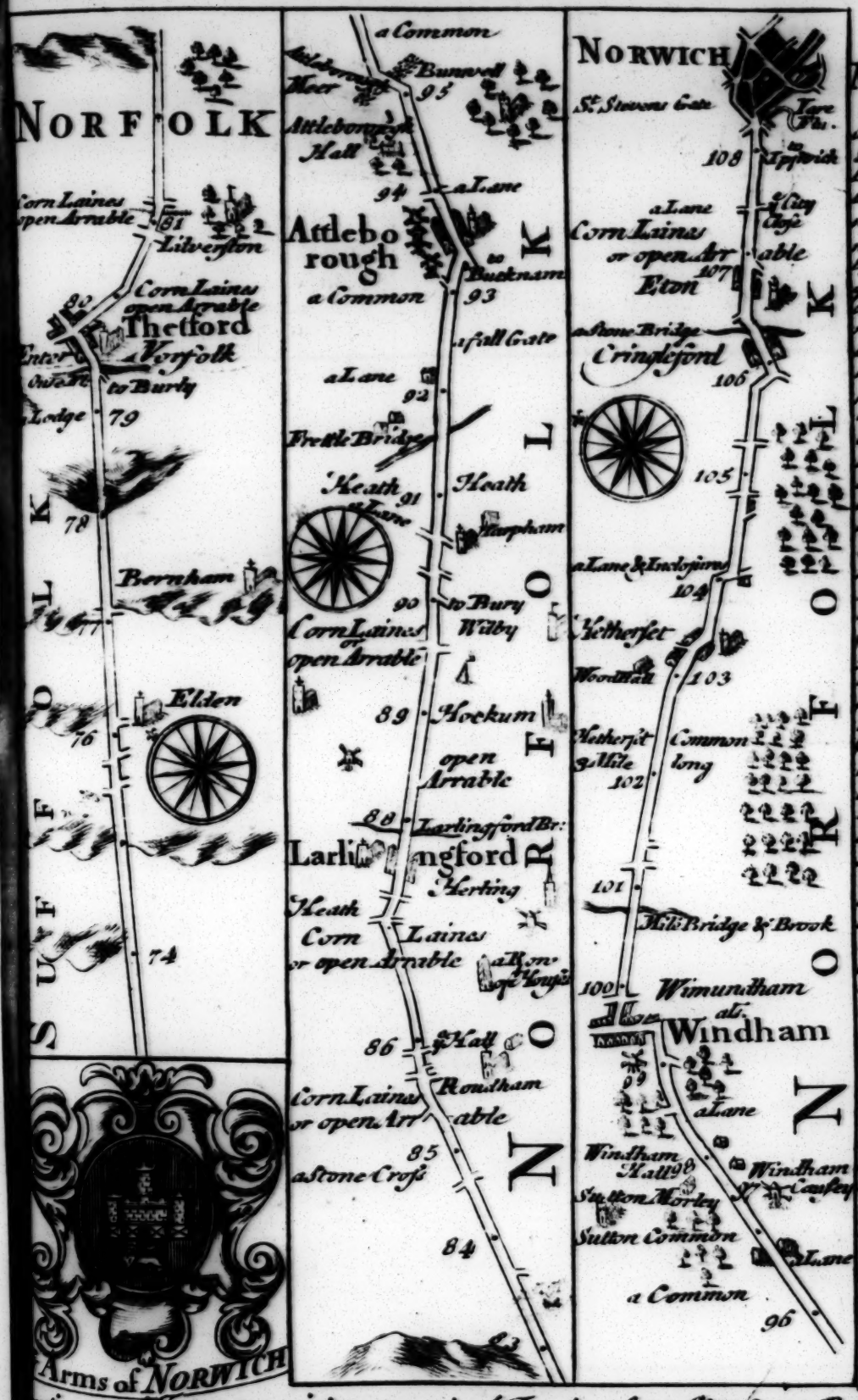


Abington Is a Seat of the Pigotts of whom Mr. Pigott was Sheriff of Cambridg and Huntingdonshires 6.to R. Ed. 4.to R. I. A.D. 1473. [See at V]

Sanston? Ye Possession of ye Huddlestons of whom Sr. John Huddleston was Sheriff of this County temp. Ric. 3.ci R.d & another Sr. Jno. after. & had ye same Office in whom K. Mar. reposed so great confidence that she came privately to his House at Sal[illegible]ton & rode in disguise behind his Servant to Framlingham Castle in Suffolk, where she first openly claimed ye Crown, & afterwds made him a Privy Councellor & bestowed on him ye greatest part of Cambridg Castle with ye Scite of ye Abbey built his fine Seat in this County. [at 46.½]

Attleborough [at 94] Had formerly a Collegiate Church, founded by the ancient Family of the Mortimers, and has now a good Market for fat Bullock, Sheep &c.

Wimundham alias **Windham** [at 100] Was noted formerly for being the burying place of the Albinies, Ets. of Arundel, whose Ancestor Wm. de Albiney, Butler to K. Henry 1.st built a Church in it which was afterwards made an Abbey. It is also memorable for the birth of Ket the Tanner, who was one of the chiefs in the Rebellion under K. Ed. 6.th & was afterwards taken & hanged on the Steeple in this Town, which is noted for its height.



Arms of NORWICH

NORWICH

Is a City of great Antiquity & note, & had in it in K. Ed. ye Confeſſors time 25 Burgeſſes, as Domes day after wards taxed by K. Wm. ye Conqueror, Ralph E. of East Angles, rebelling agt. K. Wm. & he with his Wife (after he had escaped by flight) fortifying herſelf in this City; but was forc'd by her Armorican Britains, obliged to ſurrender & abjure the Realm. The City ſuffered much by ye ſaid Siege, & the Number of Burgeſſes was reduced to 25. But Bp. Herbert remaining in his See hither from Thetford, temp. Wm. Rufus, it became again famous for its Trade & Number of Inhabitants. In ye 17th of K. Stephen, it was fortified, & made a Corporation. Hugh Bigod E. of Norfolk, ſiding with Junior Hen. agt. his Father K. Hen. 2d. very much harraſſed ye City, but rebuilt the Caſtle. Lewis of France, aſſiſting ye Rebellious Barons agt. K. John, beſieged & took it. But in ye next Age it recovered it ſelf, & the Citizens by Petition on Parl. obtain'd leave of K. Ed. 3d. to wall their City round, which accordingly they did.

ecting ſeveral Turrets, & appointing entrance into ye Town by 12 Gates. Ao 1349 & 57 59 Perſons are ſaid to ave died in this City of ye Plague, between ye Months July & January. & K. Richd 2d. afterwards granted em ye liberty of exporting Worſted, & Ao 1403 they obtained leave of K. Hen. 4th. inſtead of Bayliffs, to chooſe a Mayor annually. He made it at ye ſame time a County of it ſelf, & ye Corporation conſiſts of a Mayr. Recorder, 4 Aldn. a Swordbr. 2 Sheriffs (who are Juſtices of ye Quorum) & 60 Common Council men. Members for Parl. are elected by ye Freemen & Freeholders. The City is at preſent very flouriſhing, large, & populous, driving a great Trade in Worſted, Grapes &c. & R. Yare runs thro' it, & ye Parts of each Side are united by 3 Stone Bridges: it is reckon'd to be in length about 2 M. & 1 Mile in Breadth, contains within ye Walls 34 Par. Chs. beſides a very ſtately Cathedl: founded by Bp. Herbert aforementioned, Ao 1096. Mr. Wednesday & Sat. Fairs. Monday Th. & Saturday Markets.

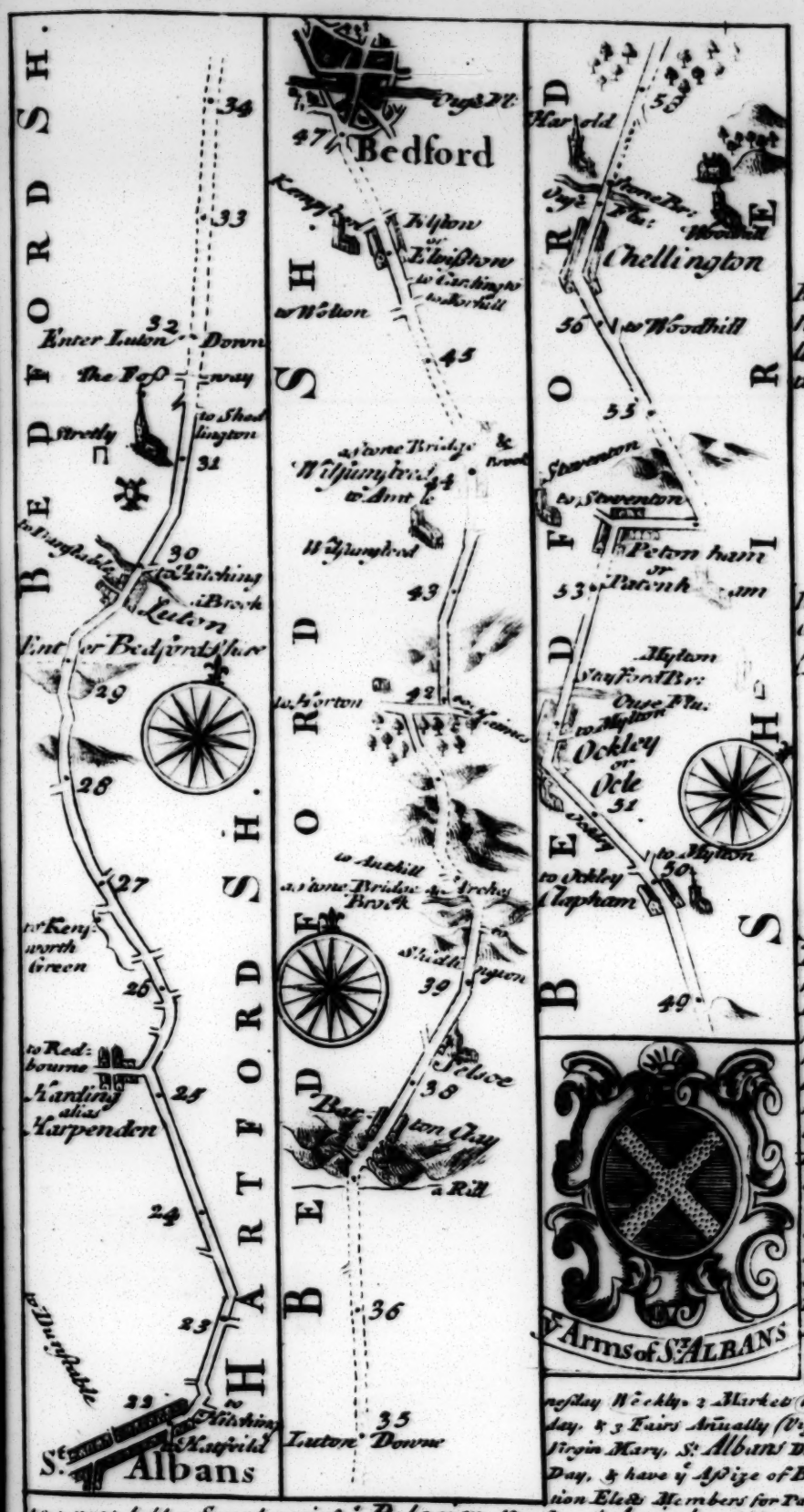
The Road from

LONDON to OAKHAM &c.

Comencing at St. Albans [see Page 2] Containing 200 & 262 Miles

From London to		Oakham	74: 94	Barnesly	136: 175
St. Albans	20: 21	Milton Mowbra	92: 104	Almondbury	147: 190
Luton	28: 29	Plum tree	92: 117	Halifax	154: 199
Selsoe	34: 38	Nottingham	96: 111	Kighley	163: 212
Bedford	40: 47	Papplewick	102: 130	Skipton	170: 221
Chellington	46: 56	Mansfeild	106: 136	Cunnston	179: 233
Wellinboro	52: 65	Clown	115: 147	Carlton	188: 247
Kettering	57: 72	Aughton	123: 157	Midlam	192: 252
Rokingham	65: 83	Rotheram	126: 161	Richmond	200: 262
Uppingham	69: 87	Wombwel	132: 170		





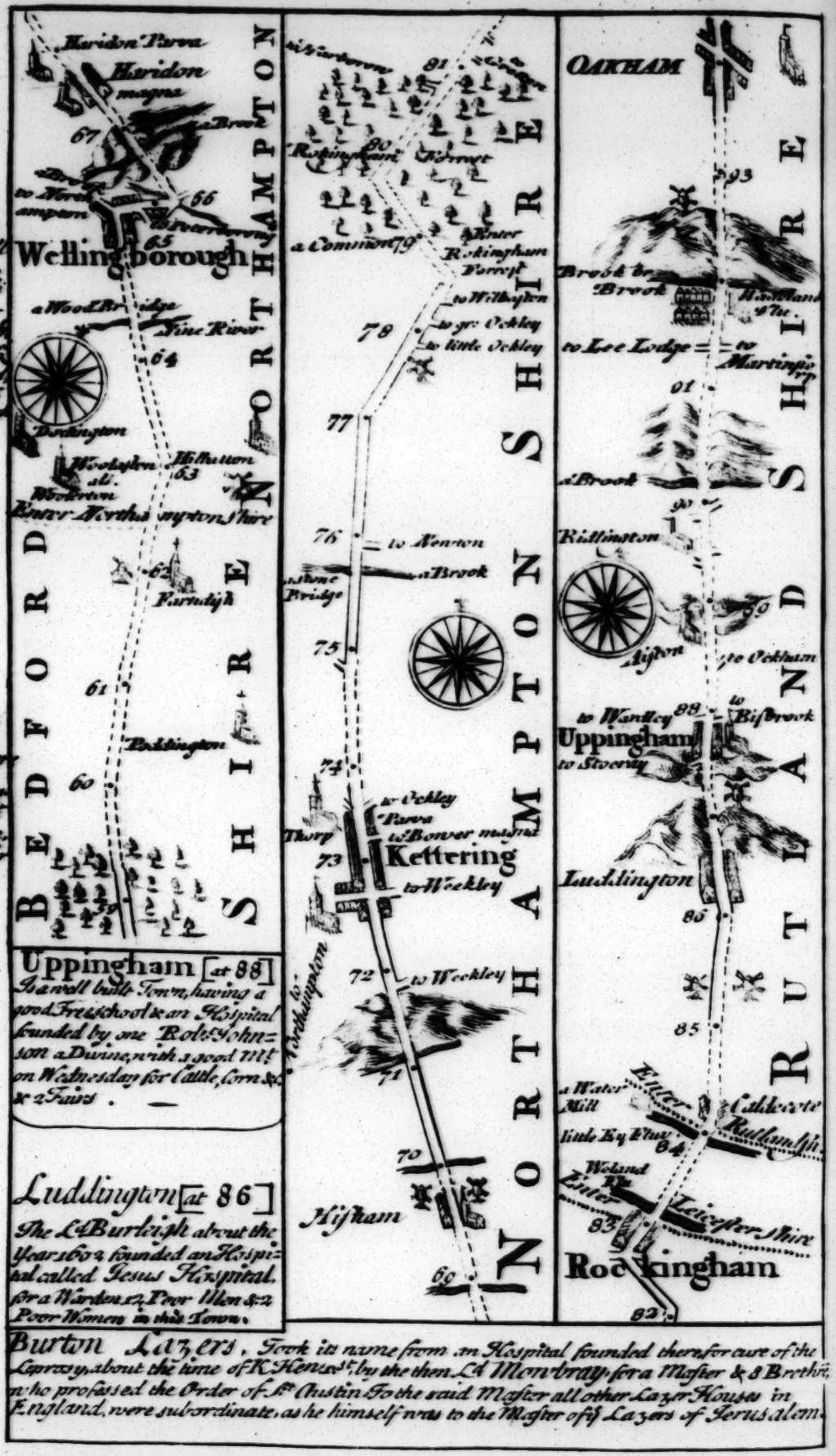
Elston

Here was formerly a Nunnery dedicated to Helena Mother of Constantine the Great [at 46]

Luton

Has a Mon. Mond. for corn, & a Fair on Aug.st 12. [at 30]

St. Albans so called from St. Alban the English Proto Martyr, who suffered in the Persecution under Diocletian Anno 203. and had afterwards a Church built here in Memory of him by King Offa. It was Incorporated by K. Edward 6th by the Stile of a Mayor, & 12 Burgesses, who granted that they should have a perpetual Succession a Steward and Chamberlain, and that the said Mayor & Steward & none else should be Justices of the Peace within the Borough. That the Mayor & Burgesses should hold a Court of Record before ye Steward on Wednesday Weekly. 2 Market Weekly Wednesday & Saturday. & 3 Fairs Annually (Viz.t) the Annunciation of the Virgin Mary, St. Albans Day June 22d. & Michaelmas Day, & have ye Assize of Bread, Wine &c. The Corporation Elect Members for Parliament. In this Town Anno 429 was held a Synod against ye Pelagian Heresy, wch Agricola a Bishop & Monk of Bangor, & Scholar of Pelagius had infected ye Nation with. But by the Sound & Convincing Arguments of German Bishop of Auxerre, & Lupus Bishop of Troyes in France &c. who were present at the said Synod, was by degrees Extinguished. In this Town was executed John Ball that Seditious Libeller under Richard ye 2d for his Rebellious designs. K. Edward 1st erected a very Stately Cross in ye middle of ye Town in Memory of ye Eleanor who Dyed in Lincolnshire, & was carried thro' this Town to be interred at Westminster, as he did in several other Towns on ye same occasion. This Town wch is also called Verulam gave title of Viscount to ye Learned Judicious, & Ingenious Sr Fran. Bacon Lt Chancellor of England under K. James 1st Created by the said King.



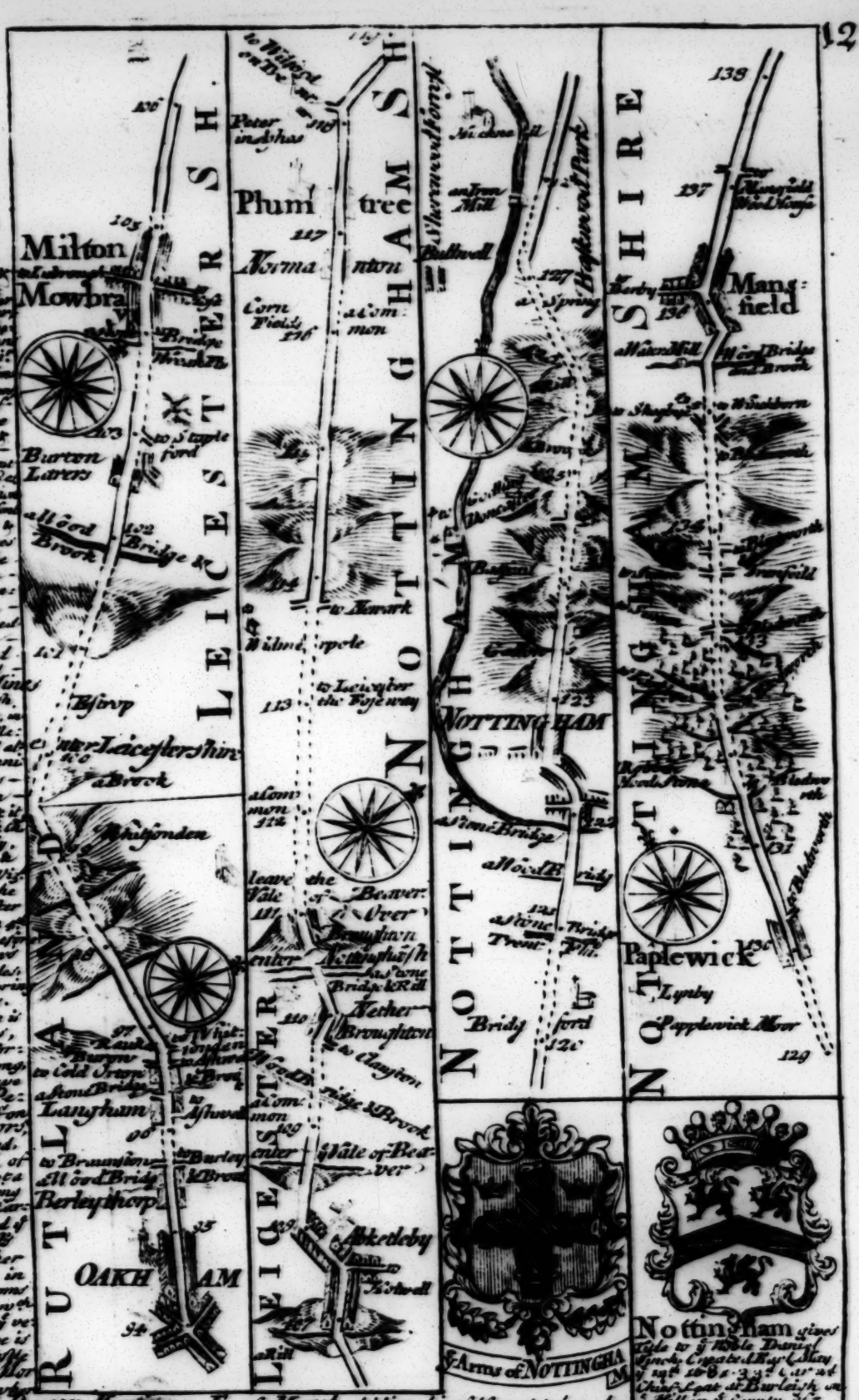
Welling borough
Is a large Well inhabited Town, noted for its Medicinal Waters &c — has a fine Church a good Freeschool a Mkt on Wednesd. & Fairs on East. Tuesd. & Aug. 10th
[at 65]

Kettering.
This is a pretty good Town where the Justices of the Peace sometimes meet, has a Mkt on Friday for Corn, Cattle, &c. & a Fair on Thurst. in Easter Week.
[at 73]

Uppingham [at 88]
Is a well built Town, having a good Freeschool & an Hospital founded by one Robt Johnson a Divine, with a good Mkt on Wednesday for Cattle, Corn &c & 2 Fairs.

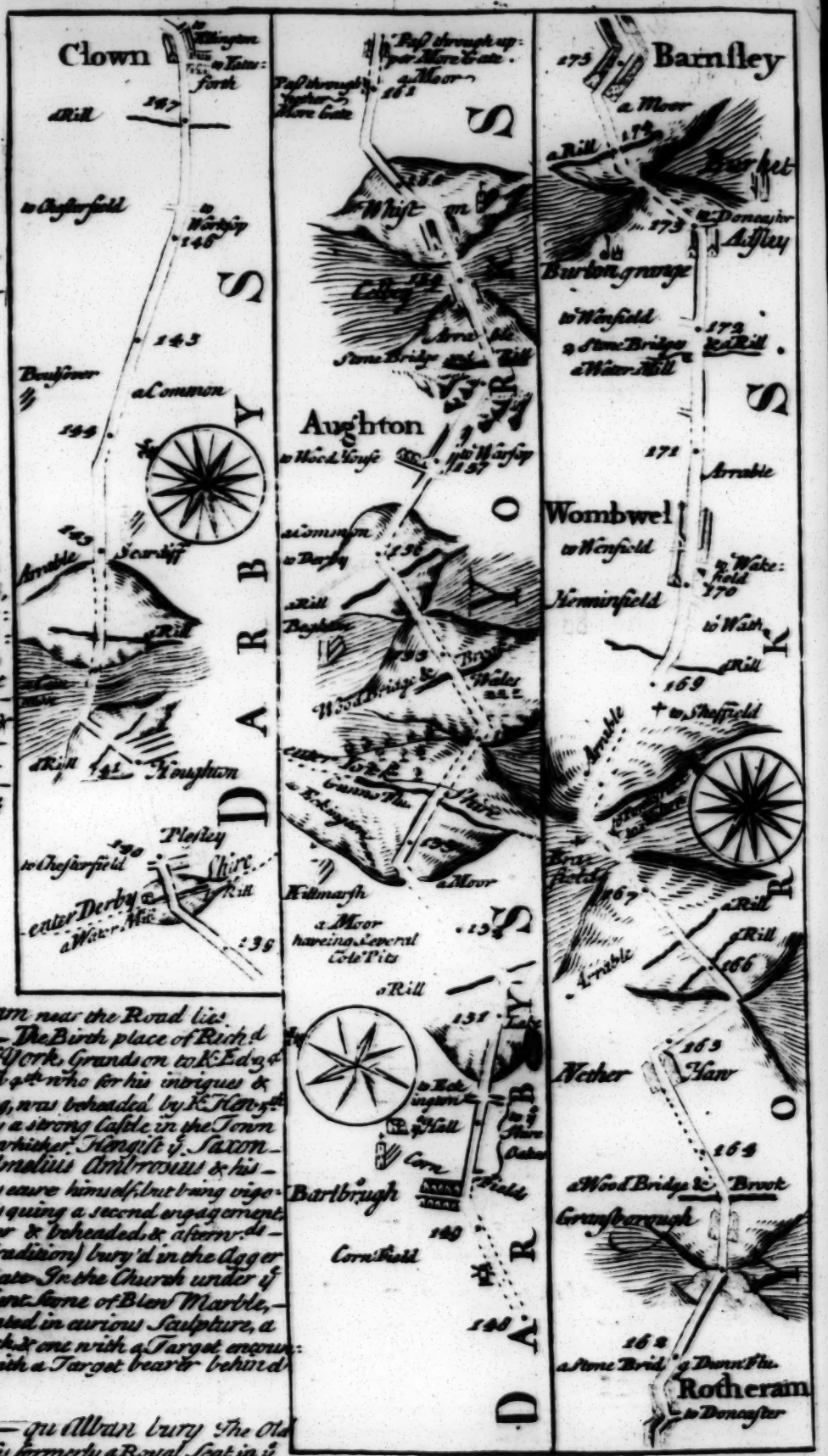
Luddington [at 86]
The Ld Burleigh about the Year 1602 founded an Hospital called Jesus Hospital for a Warden 12 Poor Men & 12 Poor Women in this Town.

Burton Lazers, Took its name from an Hospital founded therein for cure of the Leprosy, about the time of K. Henry 2d by the then Ld Mowbray for a Master & 8 Brethren who professed the Order of St Austin. To the said Master all other Lazer Houses in England were subordinate, as he himself was to the Master of the Lazers of Jerusalem



Nottingham Is very ancient Borough Town by Prescription & County of itself Incorporated by Charter under a Mayor, Recorder, 6 Aldermen, 6 Shiriffs, a Chamberlain & Coroners, a Semi-Council of 18 Persons including 6 Coroners & a Junior Council of 6 Persons (who are called 6 Assistants, & whose Number is uncertain) & about as many Com. Burgesses. The said Corporation & County is represented in Parliament, & in 6 Town & Assizes for 6 County, & the Common Goals are kept. It is very ancient & pleasantly Scituate, - Plentifully supplyed with Wood growing from Sherwood near it, with good Pit-Coal from Mines not far off, & Fish from its Trent, & wine, with all 6 Necessaries & Pleasures of Life, & almost all sorts of Conveniences of Life. Its chief Trade is in Weaving Hose, & it has 3 neat Parish Churches, 3 Markets Weekly, Viz. Wed. Frid. & Sat. & 4 Fairs, Viz. Frid. preceding 6 Tuesday next after Epiphany, Feb. 24, 6 Thursday next before Easter, St. Mathews Day, noted for Cheese, & Cheese at 6 Spring Fair are for Colts. The Market Place is very Commodious, & 6 Castle was formerly very Strong. Supposed to have been built by Peverell a base Son of 6 Conqueror, in which it is reported, That David K. of Scots was kept a Prisoner, & during his confinement carved or Engraved 6 Story of Christs Passion, & other curious things, in 6 Walls of 6 Rooms under Ground, which are Cut out of 6 very Stone. There is also in 6 said Castle a place called Mortimers Hole, where [as it's said] Roger Mortimer, E. of March, hiding himself was taken, by means of a Subterraneous Passage, & Hanged for betraying his Country to 6 Scots for Money, & other Misbehaviours &c. & contrivances. K. Charles 1st made choice of this Castle for Setting up his Royal Standard, about Aug. 22 1642: it was afterwards Garrisoned by 6 Parliament for, & in 6 end of 6 War, in a manner demolished. In K. Cha. 2d time, 6 D. of Buckingham sold it to 6 Marquis, afterwd D. of Newcastle who, in 1674, began to clear 6 Foundations of 6 Old Tower & erected a Stately Fabrick in 6 room of it. We had almost forgot to mention 6 Alms House in 6 Town, for 12 Poor People founded by Henry Stanley Esqr. who endowed it wth 10l. P. Annum.

Nottingham gives Title to 6 Noble Daniel Finch, Created Earl of May 1st 1681 & 33 Car. 2d Chief Seat at Burleigh on 6 Hill in 6 County of Rutland, & Ranston in 6 County of Bucks.



Barnsley or Black Barnsley

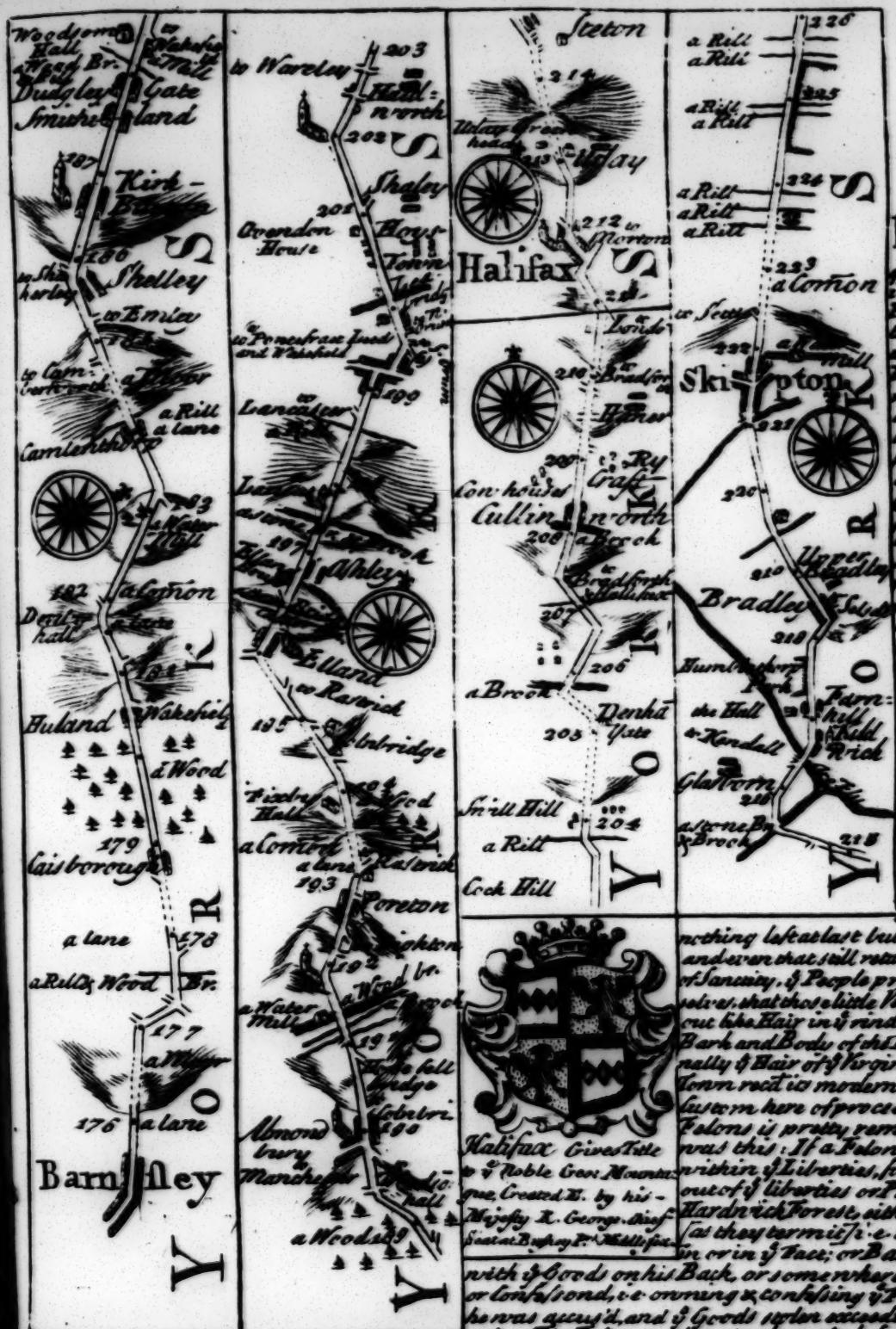
Drives a considerable Trade in Wire & has a good Market on Wednesday for Corn & Provision. (at 175)

Celbey [at 139]

Is remarkable for having been the Birth place of K. Wm 2d. where his Father Wm. Rufus built a Church, in memory of St. Germain, who extinguished the Pelagian Heresy in Britain: Part of this Church which was very beautifull & half the Steeple fell down suddenly, at 6 a Clock on Sunday Morning 30th March 1690.

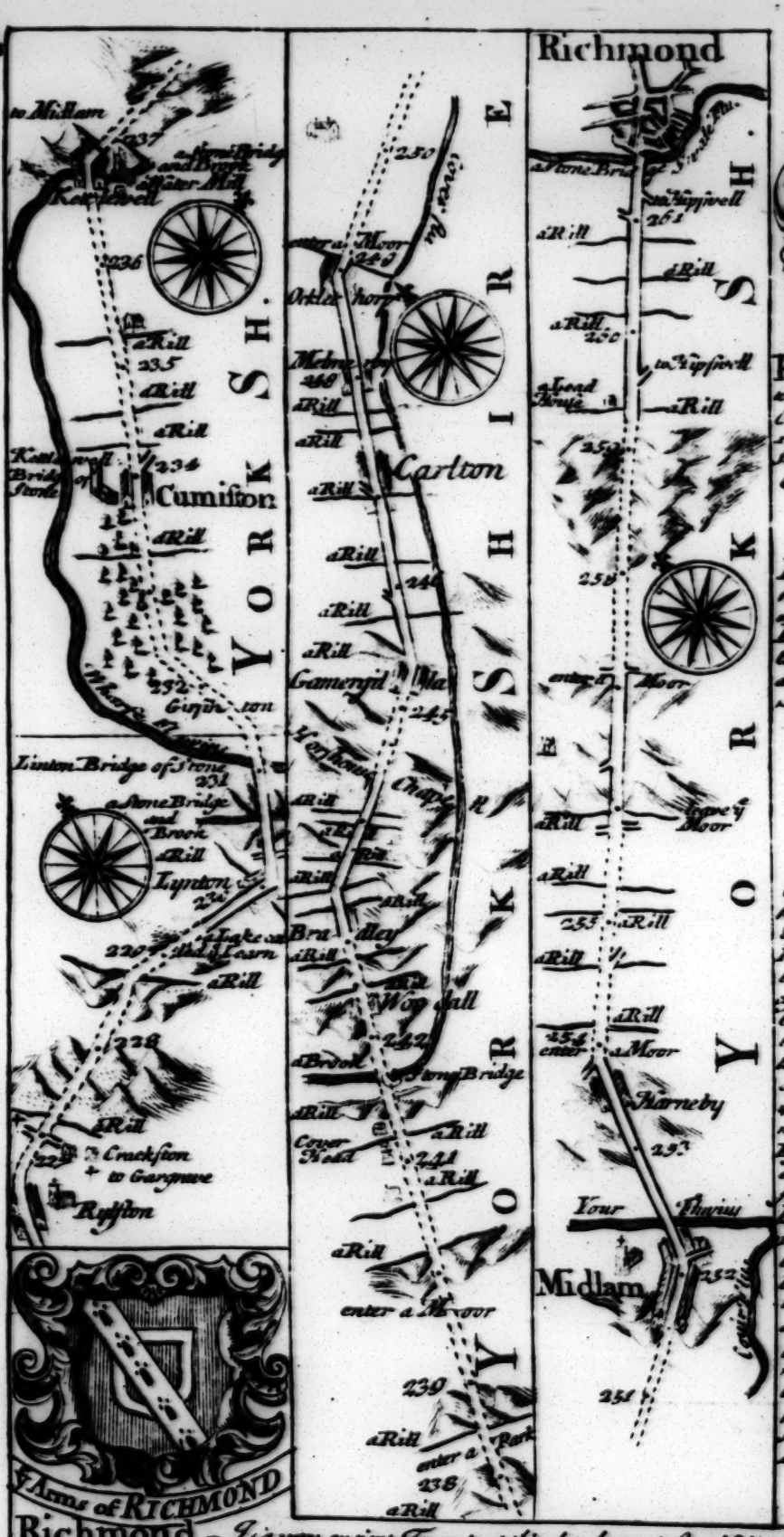
Hard by Rotheram near the Road lies Conisbrough — The Birth place of Richd Plantagenet, D. of York, Grandson to K. Edg 4th & Grandfather to Ed. 6th who for his intrigues & ambition of Reigning, was beheaded by K. Hen. 5th. There was formerly a strong Castle in the Town built upon a Rock, whither Hengist y. Saxon being defeated by Ambrosius Aurelius & his Britains retired to secure himself but being vigorously pursued, & risquing a second engagement was taken prisoner & beheaded, & afterwards (if we may credit Tradition) bury'd in the Agger that is before the Gate. In the Church under y. Wall is a very antient Stone of Blew Marble, wherein is represented in curious Sculpture, a Man on Horseback, & one with a Target encountring a Dragon, with a Target bearer behind him. [at 162]

Almondbury — qu. Alban bury. The Old Cambedanum, was formerly a Royal Seat in y. beginning of the Saxon times, & had in it a Cathedral Church built by Paulinus, who first planted Christianity in these parts, & dedicated to St. Alban. But in the Bloody Wars betwixt Cadwall the Britain & Penda the Mercian made on Edwin Prince of these Parts, it was entirely laid in Ashes: it afterwards in some measure recovered its self, having a Castle built in it, & confirmed to Henry Lacy by K. Ste: when the ruins of which are still visible. — [at 190]



Halifax

q.u Halig-fax, i.e. Holy Haur, For there is a tradition, that the Name of ye Town was formerly Horton, and that a certain Clergyman in vain attempting ye Chastity of a Maiden Inhabitant, in revenge barbarously cut off her Head, wch was afterwds hung on a Thorn; After the Head was consumed by time and Accidents, the Tree was reputed Holy by the Vulgar, and so frequently visited by Pilgrims, amorous of the Sacred Relique, that there was nothing left at last but ye mere Trunk, and even that still retain'd its reputation of Sanctity. Ye People pretending themselves, that those little Veins wch spread out like Hair in ye rind, between the Bark and Body of the Tree, were originally ye Hair of ye Virgin, whence this Town reed its modern Name. The old Custom here of proceeding against Felons is pretty remarkable, wch was this: If a Felon was seized within ye Liberties, for stealing Goods out of ye Liberties or Precincts of Hardwich Forest, either Hand-habend (as they term it) i.e. with his hand on or in ye Fact; or Back-berond, i.e. with ye Goods on his Back, or somewhere about him, or Confes'sond, i.e. owning & confessing ye Fact, whereof he was accus'd, and ye Goods stolen exceeding 1-2½ in value: The Felon so taken was brought before ye Bayliff of Halifax, who presently summon'd ye Frithborgers within ye several Towns of ye Forest, & ye Felon found guilty, was within a Week after brought to a Scaffold, where was an Ax raised up on high by a Pulley, & fastened by a Pin to ye side of it. If it was a Horse or other Creature stolen, it was brought together with the Criminal, & fastened to ye Block whereon his Head did lay: & 12 Jurors holding up their hands as a sign ye Ax was let down by ye Bayliff or his Servant, & ye beast dismissed, & execution done. This Town is further noumble for Johannes de Sacro Bosco, Author of ye Treatise de Sphæra, & ye birth of Dr. Jno Tillotson, Archp. Bp. of Canterbury, & for ye benefaction of Mr. Nath. Waterhouse, who by his Will, dat. 21st Jul. 1692, provided a Mgrs for ye Lecturer, an Hosp. for 12 aged Poor, a Work House for 20 Childn, wch £45 P. Ann. to ye Mast. & a Salary to ye Preaching Ministers of ye 10 Chapelries. One Crowther a Feather gave also £100 stg to ye Poor & £20 P. Ann. to ye Presch.r of Southowram, in ye Par. of Halifax wch cont.s in it upwards of 12000 Inhabt.s. In ye Church lies interr'd ye Heart of Will. Rokesby, of ye Rokesbys of Kirk Sandal, near Doncaster, where he was born, who was successively Vicar of Halifax, Parson of Sandal, Bp. of Meath, & Archb. of Dublin, where dying 29 Nov. 1521, he appointed his Bowels to be buried at Dublin, his Heart at Halifax, & his Body at Sandal, & over each a Cross to be built, wch was accordingly done. The Town is large & well built, trades chiefly in Cloth. Mcon. Thu-



Richmond gives Title to his Grace Charles Lenox, Created Duke August 9th 1675: 27th Coll: 2d Chief Seat at Goodwood in the County of Suſſex. —

Bradley [at 238] L — famous for being ye Birth Place of Sr Henry Savil (comp. Eliz. R.) Warden of Merton Coll, Provoſt of Eaton, and the learned Editor of Sr Chryſoſtom. —

Skipton is a Town indifferently large & well Inhabited, & has a good Market on Sat: It had formerly a Caſtle, wch belonged to ye Cliffords, & ſucceſſively to ye Earls of Cumberland, of whom ſeveral lye interred in ye Church, particularly George ye 3d Earl of that Title, Created K.t of ye Garter by Q. Elizabeth, who notwithſtanding his Birth, Eſtate, & Honours, performed 9 Voyages in his own Perſon, moſt of them to ye Weſt Indies: He Dyed October 30th 1605, leaving only one Daughter, Ann Countſs of Pembroke, Dorſet, & Montgomery, born 30th January 1589 at Skipton Caſtle in Yorkſhire. She rebuilt or conſiderably repaired 6 Ancient Caſtles, built 7 Chappels or Churches, founded & liberally endowed 2 ſmall Hoſpitals, & Dyed 22d of March 1675. [at 221]

Arms of RICHMOND

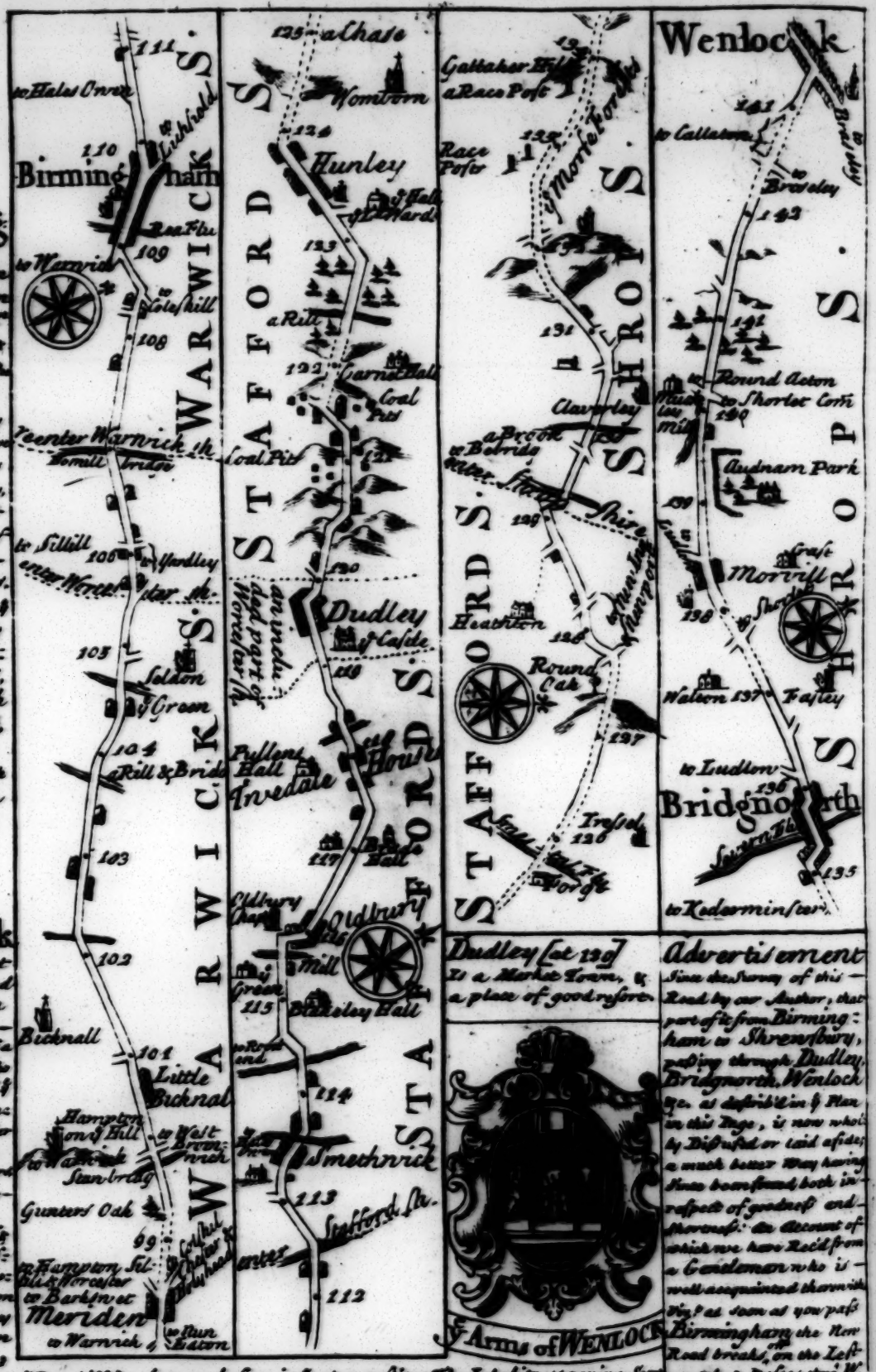
Richmond — Is a very ancient Town & at this day large & flouriſhing. The Caſtle wch was very ſtrong was erected by Allan Fergeant, i.e. ye Red, ſiſter. of Richmond, to defend him agt ye Danes & Normans, that were diſinherited & outlawed at ye coming in of ye Normans. The ſaid Allan was ſon of Hoel E. of Britaigne deſcended from Hannibal, great Aunt to ye Conqueror, who gave ye ſaid Allan this Country, by ye name of Comes de Richmondin in Yorkſh., with his Daughter but Allan having no Iſſue by her left ye Earldom of Britaigne to his Son Conan le Groſſe, by a ſecond Wife. The Corporation conſiſts of a Mayor, 12 Aldn & 24 Common Council men: The Mayor is choſen yearly on Hillary day being 23d January & 28 Free Companies of ye Town; And ye Mems for Parl: are elected by ye Burgage holders & returned by him. The chief Trade is in Horſe & Knit Capps. Has 2 Par: Churches, Mr. Sat: & every Patron Fund: Fire 8 Nov: & Fortnight till Chriſtmas for Caſtle. Fairs Palm Sund: Aug: 5 Nov: & for Horſes 5th Sund: after Holy Rood day. —

The Road from LONDON to SHREWSBURY. &c.

Comencing at Meriden in ye Holy Head Road (see Page 62)

	Meriden	78	98 4		Wenlock	114	143 6
to	Bermingham	88	109 5	S	Shrewbury	124	157
	Dudley	96	119 6		Abberbury	130	164
	Bridgnorth	108	135 6		Welshpool	138	176


The County of SALOP is 134 M in circumference, contains about 890000 Acres. This divided into 15 Hundreds, in wch are 8 Boro's & 16 Mkt Townes, 170 Parishes, about 32284 Houses. The Air is generally very good & wholesome, The Soil fruitfull though Hilly & Mountainous, towards ye South & West Parts. The East & North Parts more plain & level. Its Commodities are Wheat, Barley, Cattle, Wood, Iron, Pit-Coal &c. This being a Frontier County to Wales had more Castles then any in England, wch are now ye Houses of Nobility & Gentry. It pays in ye 2 Sh. Tax £1530-19-6½.
The Hundreds
1 Bradford North
2 Pimhill
3 Overley
4 Bradford South
5 Brimstree
6 Patshull
7 Condover
8 Munslow
9 Brimpsty
10 Chirbury
11 Purslow
12 Wenlock
13 Oswestry
14 Ellesmere
15 Clun
DENBIGHSH.
P. of CHESHIRE
P. of STAFFORD
DENBIGH
MONTGOMERY
MERIONETH
DENBIGH
Whitchurch
Malpas
Nantwich
Middlewich
Northwich
Knutsford
Macclesfield
Congleton
Leek
Newcastle
Eccleshall
Stafford
Penkridge
Wolverhampton
Dudley
Bromsgrove
Kidderminster
Worcester
Droitwich
Bewdley
Shifnal
Wellington
Newport
Drayton
Market Drayton
Whitchurch
Ellesmere
Oswestry
Llanymynech
Montgomery
Welshpool
Llanfair
Newtown
Llanidloes
Machynlleth
Dolgelly
Bala
Corwen
Ruthin
Wrexham
Chirk
Llangollen
Denbigh
Llanrwst
Conway
Abergele
St Asaph
Flint
Mold
Hawarden
Chester
Frodsham
Runcorn
Warrington
Wigan
Manchester
Stockport
Ashton
Oldham
Rochdale
Bolton
Preston
Liverpool
Ormskirk
Prescot
Lancaster
Kendal
Ulverston
Furness
Whitehaven
Cockermouth
Keswick
Penrith
Appleby
Carlisle
Brough
Kirkby Stephen
Richmond
Reeth
Leyburn
Middleham
Askrigg
Hawes
Sedbergh
Ingleton
Settle
Skipton
Otley
Ilkley
Keighley
Bradford
Halifax
Huddersfield
Wakefield
Leeds
Pontefract
Doncaster
Selby
York
Tadcaster
Boroughbridge
Ripon
Thirsk
Northallerton
Stockton
Darlington
Durham
Newcastle
Gateshead
Sunderland
Shields
Morpeth
Alnwick
Berwick
Hexham
Haltwhistle
Brampton
Longtown
Gretna
Dumfries
Annan
Lockerbie
Moffat
Biggar
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Hamilton
Glasgow
Paisley
Greenock
Dumbarton
Stirling
Falkirk
Linlithgow
Edinburgh
Haddington
Dunbar
Coldstream
Kelso
Jedburgh
Hawick
Selkirk
Peebles
Dalkeith
Musselburgh
Portobello
Leith
Cupar
St Andrews
Dundee
Arbroath
Montrose
Brechin
Forfar
Perth
Dunkeld
Blair Atholl
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Callander
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Dumfries
Castle Douglas
Kirkcudbright
Newton Stewart
Wigtown
Whithorn
Stranraer
Portpatrick
Bishops Castle
Clun
Ludlow
Leominster
Hereford
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Monmouth
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Aylsham
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Harleston
Bungay
Beccles
Lowestoft
Yarmouth
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Woodbridge
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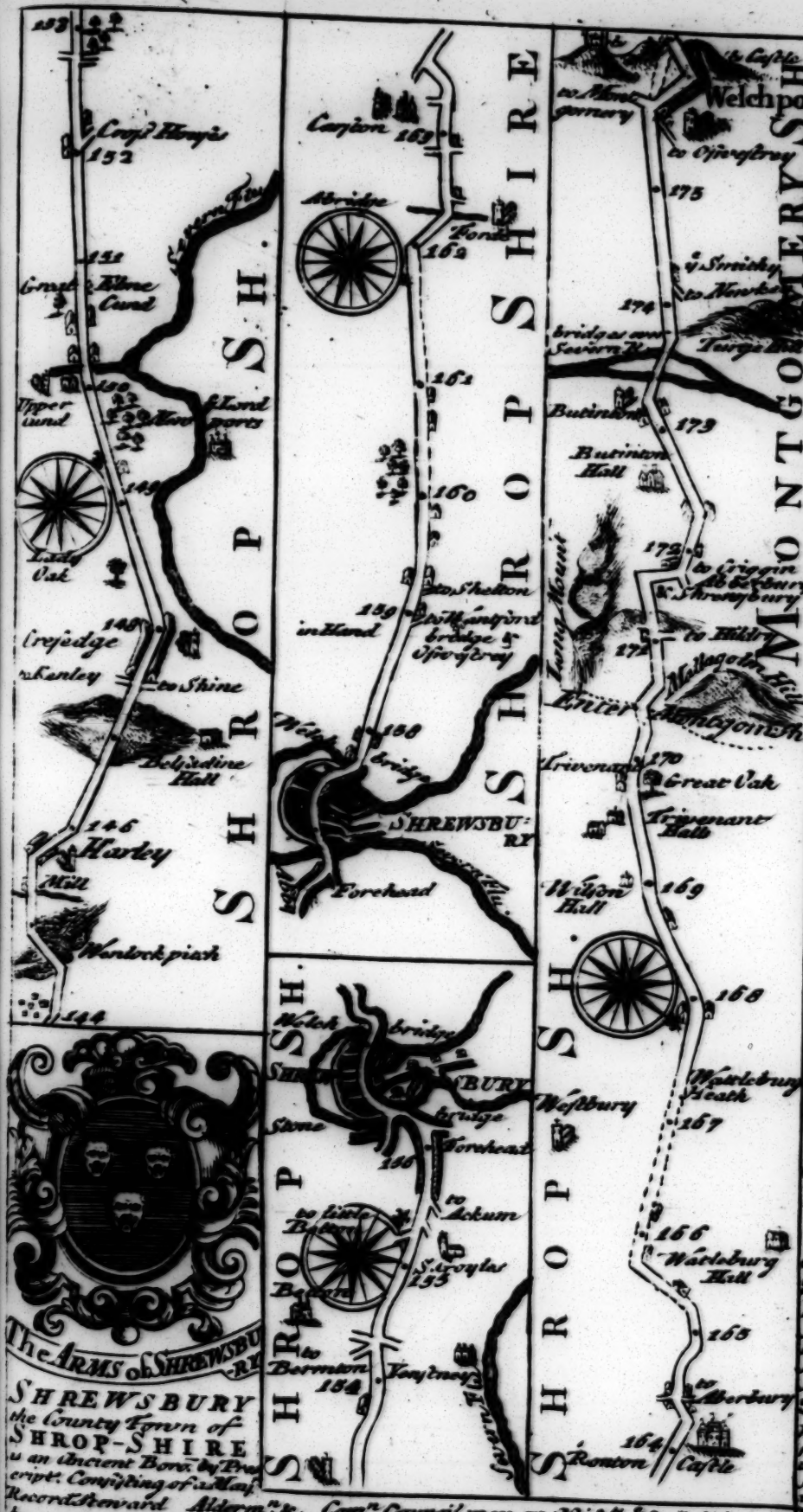


Birmingham — Bromicham or Bremicham Is a large & well built & Populous Town, the Inhabitants being mostly Smiths are very Ingenious in their way, & Vend vast Quantities of all Sort of Iron wares. From hence ye Noble Family of the Bremichams, Et. of Louth in Ireland, are said to have had both their Origin & Name. Marketh.

Wenlock It an Ancient Borough and Corporation by Charter, — consisting of a Bayliff [who is Justice of ye Quorum] Recorder, 4 other Justices, 20 Bayliffs Elect & about 100 Burgesses. The Bayliff & one of ye Justices are chosen yearly on Michas Day in ye Common Hall by 23 Electors, & ye Bayliff for ye year before is of other Justices. The Inhabitants paying Scot & Lot Elect the Members of Parliament. The Trading Commodities of the Town are chiefly Lime & Tobacco Pipes. The Market is on Monday Fairs Trin Monday, June 24th, [each holding 2 Days] & Oct. 6th for 3 Days. The Town was Anciently Famous for a Nunery, wherein Milburga a Devout Virgin Lived & was Buryed: & wch Roger de Montgomery afterwards Erected into a Monastery, filled with Monks: And in later times for a Noble Inhabitant, Sr. Jno. Wenell. call'd also Wenlock, a Person eminent for his Loyalty & Fidelity to K. Hen. 6th. who therefore Created him Baron Wenlock, & caused him to be stiled K. of ye Garter. He afterwards Died for ye said K. in ye Battle of Tewksbury, having no Issue, ye Estate fell to his Cousin & Heir, from whom ye Lawleys in this Co. are descended

Dudley [at 129] Is a Market Town, & a place of good resort.

Advertisement Since the Survey of this — Road by our Author, that part of it from Birmingham to Shrewsbury, passing through Dudley, Bridgnorth, Wenlock &c. as distributed in ye Plan in this Page, is now wholly Disused or laid aside; a much better Way having since been found both in respect of goodness and shortness: An Account of which we have Recd from a Gentleman who is well acquainted therewith. Viz.t as soon as you pass Birmingham the New Road breaks off on the Left, & passes thro' W. Birmingham, Wolverhampton, Bonnigal Castle ford, Shiffnall Priorslee, Okengate, Watling Street, Fern Bridge, Atcham, Emsley, & so to Shrewsbury.


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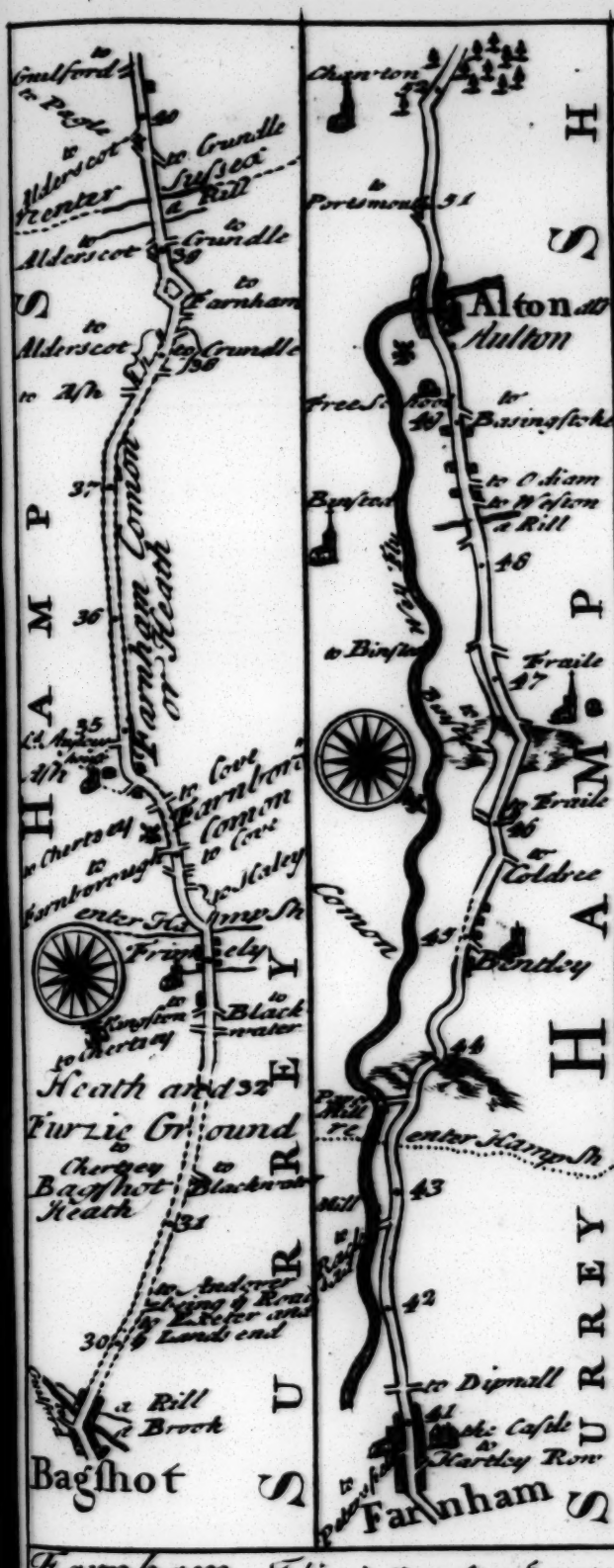
The Road from

LONDON to SOUTHAMPTON, &c.

Comencing at Bagshot in the Lands-end Road (see Page 118)

Bagshot	23	29	Alresford	47	59'7
Farnham	32	40'6	Twiford	54	68'5
Alton	39	50'2	Southampton	62	78'3
From Southampton to			Rumsey	6	8'3
White Parish	22	27'3	Salisbury	18	25'5





Farnham; Taking its Name from ye great quantity of Fern near it, was given by Ethelbert K. of W. Saxons, to the Bp & Church of Winchester. Here it was that K. Alfred (about 893) with a very small Force routed a great Number of Pilfering Danes. Henry de Blois Bp of Winchester by the permission of K. Stephen built a Castle on a Hill near the Town which is now govern'd by 12 Masters, of whom 2 are Bayliffs, having a great Mr on Thursday & Fairs on Midsummer & all Saints day. —

Alton [at 50]

Is a place abounding with Wood, & has a good Mr for Provisions on Saturday with a Fair on ——— The Manor before the Dissolution of Religious Houses, belonged to the Monastery of Hide, & was afterward given by K. Hen. 8th to — Richard Pescall Esqr who again exchanged with the said Kiser other Lands in Wiltshire. This Town gave name to Wm de Alton, who wrote in ye 2d time. That the Virgin Mary was stain'd with Original Sin as well as the rest of Mankind; And near it was born — Fryar Pitts, Jesuit Sanders's Nephew, a famous Man beyond Sea temp Eliz. & Jac. 1mi Reg. who died Dean of Verdun in Lorrain. Here is a Charity school for 40 Boys & 20 Girls.

Salisbury

Bears title to the Ho: of Ile la: Cecil: Created Earl May 4d 1605. 4 Jac. 1mi Chief Seat at Hatfield in Com. Hertford, & at Cranborn House in Dorsetshire. ———

Southampto

Supposed to stand on the ruins of the old — Aquæ Lentum. Is a place of antiquity and Note, whither the Saxon & Danish Kings used frequently to resort. Ethanuish after many prosperous Battels, becoming sole Monarch of England & hapning to Com in this Town, the Parsons at him complimented him with Divine Attributes, and would fain have perswaded him all things were subject to his Royall Will. He expose such false & fulsome flatterys the King ordered his — Chair of State to be brought to the Sea side, wherein sitting in the presence of his Courtiers he spake to ye Ocean after this manner — "Thou art my Subject & the Ground wherein I sit is mine, nor has any hitherto been disobedient to me, and have I not severely punish'd Therefore I strictly charge & command thee not to approach my Ground, or wet the Skirts or Feet of me thy Lord and Master. But the angry Sea — Forthose raging is only still'd by its Great Creator) regardless of the King's Comands, and the Water continued its wonted Course, and rudely wet his Majs Feet & Robe. Whereupon starting up of a sudden he thus expresses himself. — "Le

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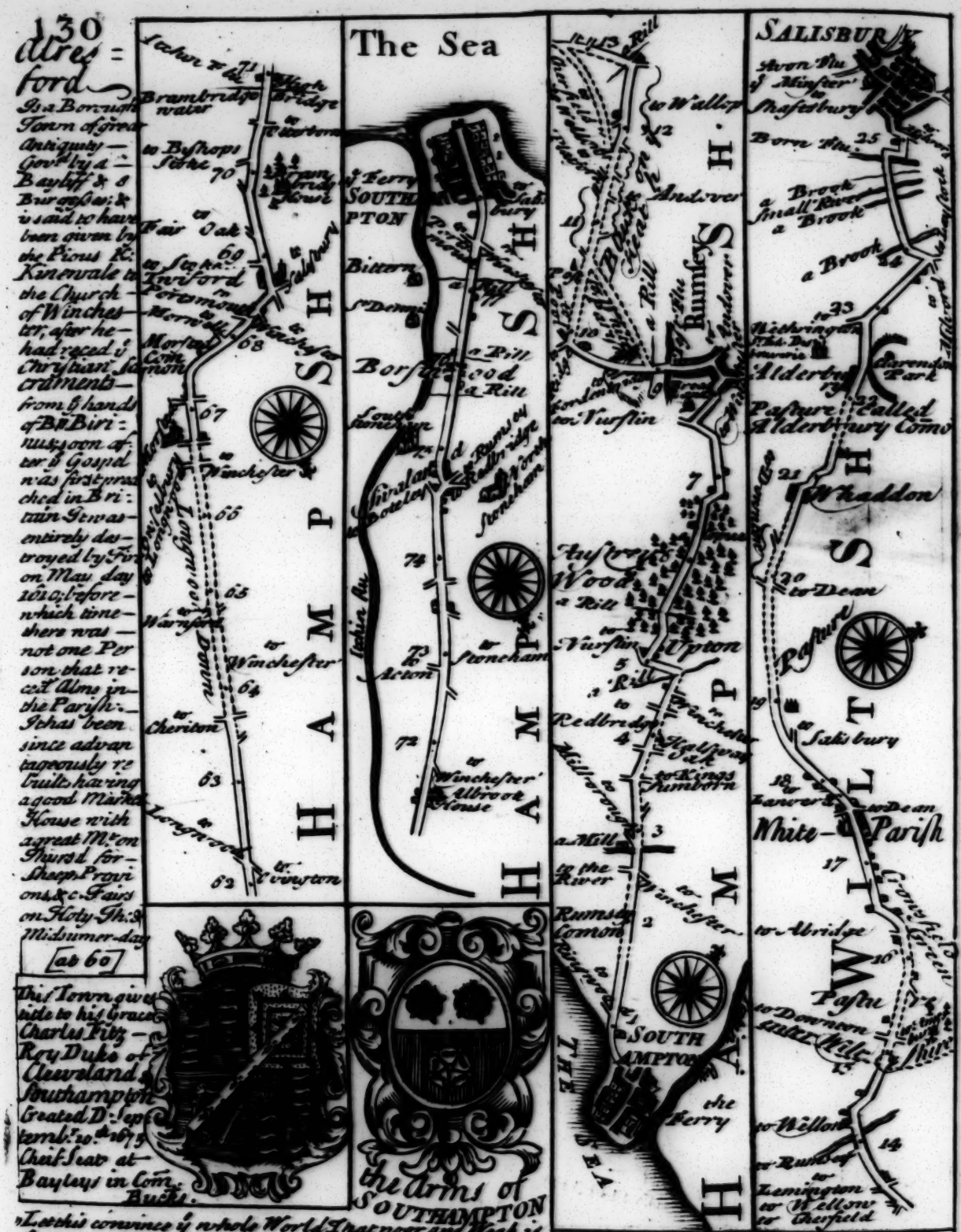
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Is a Borough Town of great Antiquity — Govᵈ by a — Bayliff & 6 Burgesses; & is said to have been given by the Pious Ki: Kenewale to the Church of Winchester, after he had receᵈ ỹ Christian Sacraments from ỹ hands of Bᵖ Birinus: soon after ỹ Gospel was first preached in Britain. It was entirely destroyed by Fire on May day 1613; before which time there was not one Person that recᵈ Alms in the Parish: It has been since advantageously rebuilt having a good Market House with a great Mᵏᵗ on Thurs: for Sheep & Provisions &c. Fairs on Holy Th: 3 Midsumer-day

[at 60]

This Town gives title to his Grace Charles Fitz-Roy Duke of Cleveland Southampton Created D: September 20: 1675 Chief Seat at Bayleys in Com: Bucks.



the Arms of SOUTHAMPTON

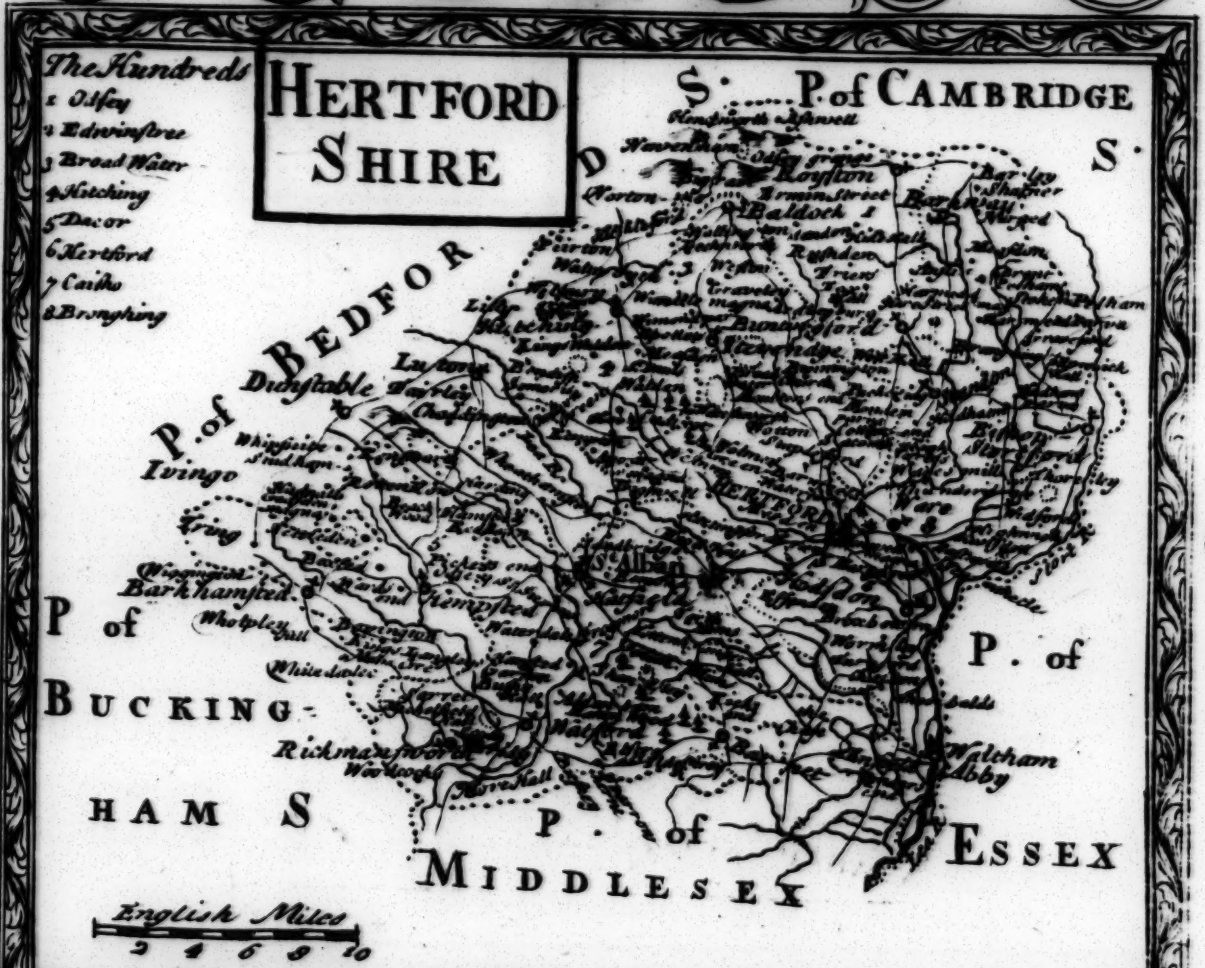
ỹ Lord his convince ỹ whole World, That poor and Weak is ỹ honour of its greatest Monarchs, & that none is worthy of ỹ Title of King, but he Will being an eternal Lover of Heaven & Earth & Sea & Sky; And he would rather suffer ỹ Crown to be put on his Head but immediately crowned ỹ Statue of our Saviour at Winchester with it. In ỹ Wars between Edward 3ᵈ & Philip of Valois, it was Burnt by ỹ French, but out of its Ashes presently rose up ỹ more flourishing Town now standing. It is washed on ỹ River Test & Southampton Water, surrounded with deep Ditches & strong Walls, with Battlements & fortifyed wᵗʰ a Castle, built all of square stone by K. Richᵈ 2ᵈ upon a high raised Mount for ỹ security of ỹ Town & Harbour. K. Hen: 8ᵗʰ intending his 2ᵈ expedition into France rendezvous'd wᵗʰ his Army here & discovering a conspiracy of Richᵈ Earl of Cambridge, & Lᵈ Scroop & Sʳ Thoˢ Grey who were hired by ỹ French King for a Million of Gold to destroy him & ruin ỹ enterprizable cause of which, to be immediately committed & beheaded & buried in ỹ Chapᵉˡ of God's house at Winchester. So proceeded in his Voyage. Kᵍ Philip of Spain landed A° 1554 when he came to marry 2ᵈ Maʳ. This Town tho' it has suffered by ỹ Wars with France & other Accidents, still remains a good share of trade having in its Custom house & a convenient Dock for Ships. Is an A° incorpᵈ by K. Hen: 6ᵗʰ made a Town & County by K. Hen: 8ᵗʰ recᵈ its last Charter from K. Chᵃˢ 2ᵈ & is now govᵈ by a Mayʳ, 9 Justices, 2 Bayliffs, a Sheriff & 24 Com: Counc: mᵉⁿ & 2 Burgᵉˢ Membˢ for Parl. elected by ỹ Burgʳˢ & all that pay to ỹ Chʳᶜʰ & Poor. There are 5 Parishes besides 2 for the French &c. Mᵏᵗ Tu: Thu: & Sat: Fairs ỹ Tuesday before Shrove tide, Trinity Monday, St Mark's d, Thursday after St Andrew's d.

The Road from

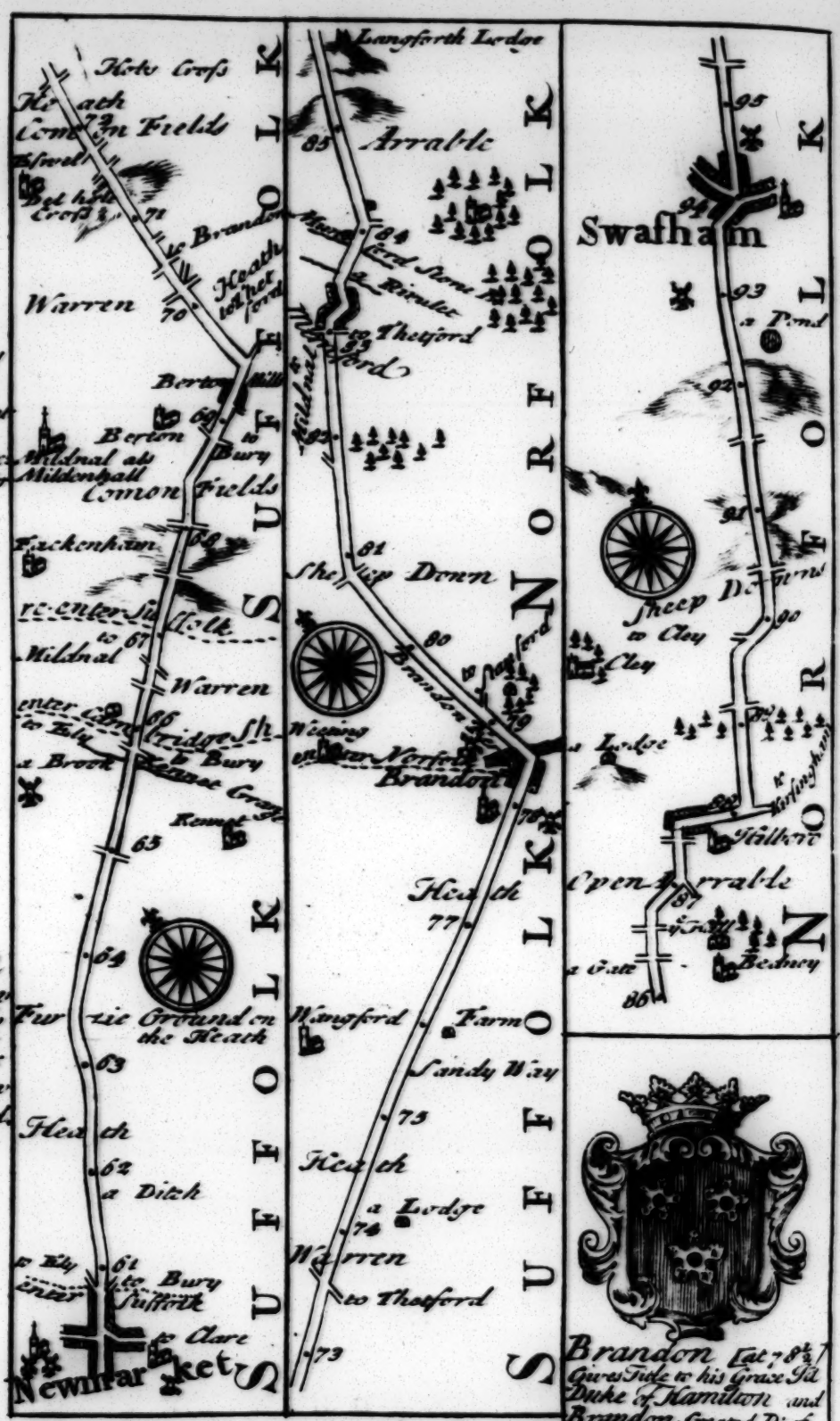
LONDON to WELLS &c. Comencing at New Market

Containing 95:64 com. & 221:75 mea. Miles. (see Page)

New Market	54	60'5	Fakenham	88	110'5
Berton Mills	60	69'4	Walsingham	92	116'3
Brandon Ferry	67	78'4	WELLS	95	221'2
to Hilborro	73	87'5	to New Market	54	00'5
Swaffham	77	94'	Kenford	57	65'2
Tittleshall	84	104'4	St. Edmunds Bury	63	75



The County of HERTFORD is 130 Miles in Circumference; contains ab.t 453000 Acres. It is divided into 8 Hundreds; has 2 Borough, 28 M.t Towns, 129 Par.s & ab.t 6560 Houses. The Air is extraordinary good, sweet, & Healthfull all over y.e County. y.e Soil for y.e most part Chalky, but fruitfull in Corn & Wood, of which it is said that they who buy a Seat in Hertford Shire, pays 2 Years purchase for the Air: the Ground generally level having but few Hills. Chief Comodities are Wheat, Barley, Malt, Fish Fond, Sheep, & fat Cattle: This County pays in y.e 2 Sh. Aid £941 86-14-8.



Snrasham

Formerly belonged to ye Earls of Richmond, & is at present a very considerable Town having an excellent Mkt on Sat: for Provisions &c.

[at 94]

Fakenham

Was given by K: Henry 1st to Hugh Capel, & afterwards by K: John to the Earl of Arundel. It has now a Mark: on Thursd.

[at 110 ½]

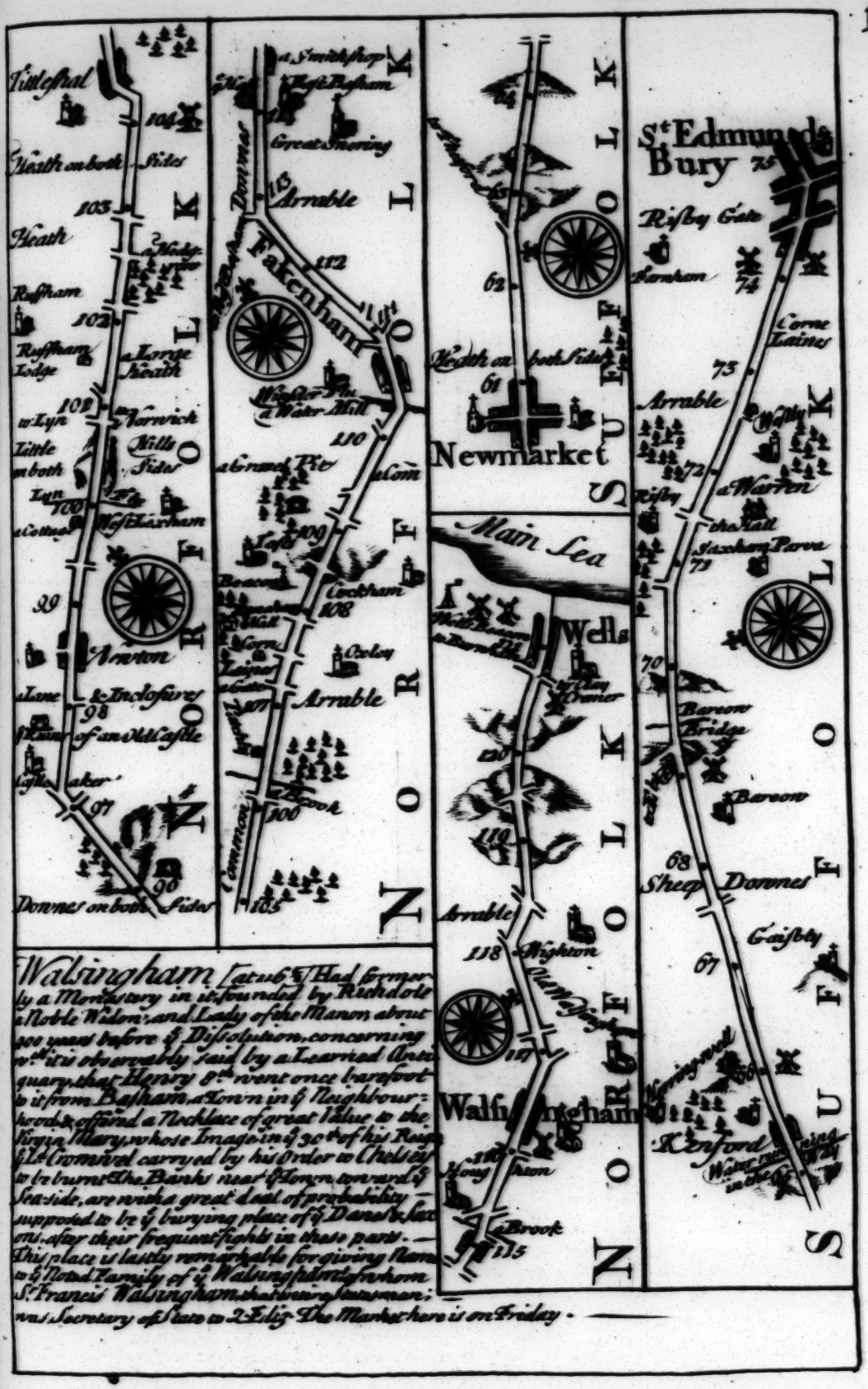
Newmarket

— Is situate partly in Cambridge Sh: & partly in Suffolk, in a very healthfull & in near a spatious Heath, on which has invited the Court to sett their Horses in the Town for rating: K: Ch: 2d built a Palace in it for his reception on that occasion, & his Successors have ever since encouraged the said Races, by being sometimes present at them, & giving a Plate or two yearly to be run for by Persons of Qualities Horses, to the no small advantage of the Town. Mkt: Tues: d. Fairs. St Lukes day.

Brandon

[at 78 ½]

Gives Title to his Grace Jas Duke of Hamilton and Brandon. Created Duke of Brandon Sept: 10th 1711 & Annæ Reg: Chief Seat at Ashton Hall in Lancash: It is a Town of note & by ye convenience of its Navigable has a tolerable Trade chiefly in loading & unloading Goods to & from ye Isle of Ely. It had formerly a Mkt & fair still ye Fairs, Feb: 24th June 11th & Nov: 11th



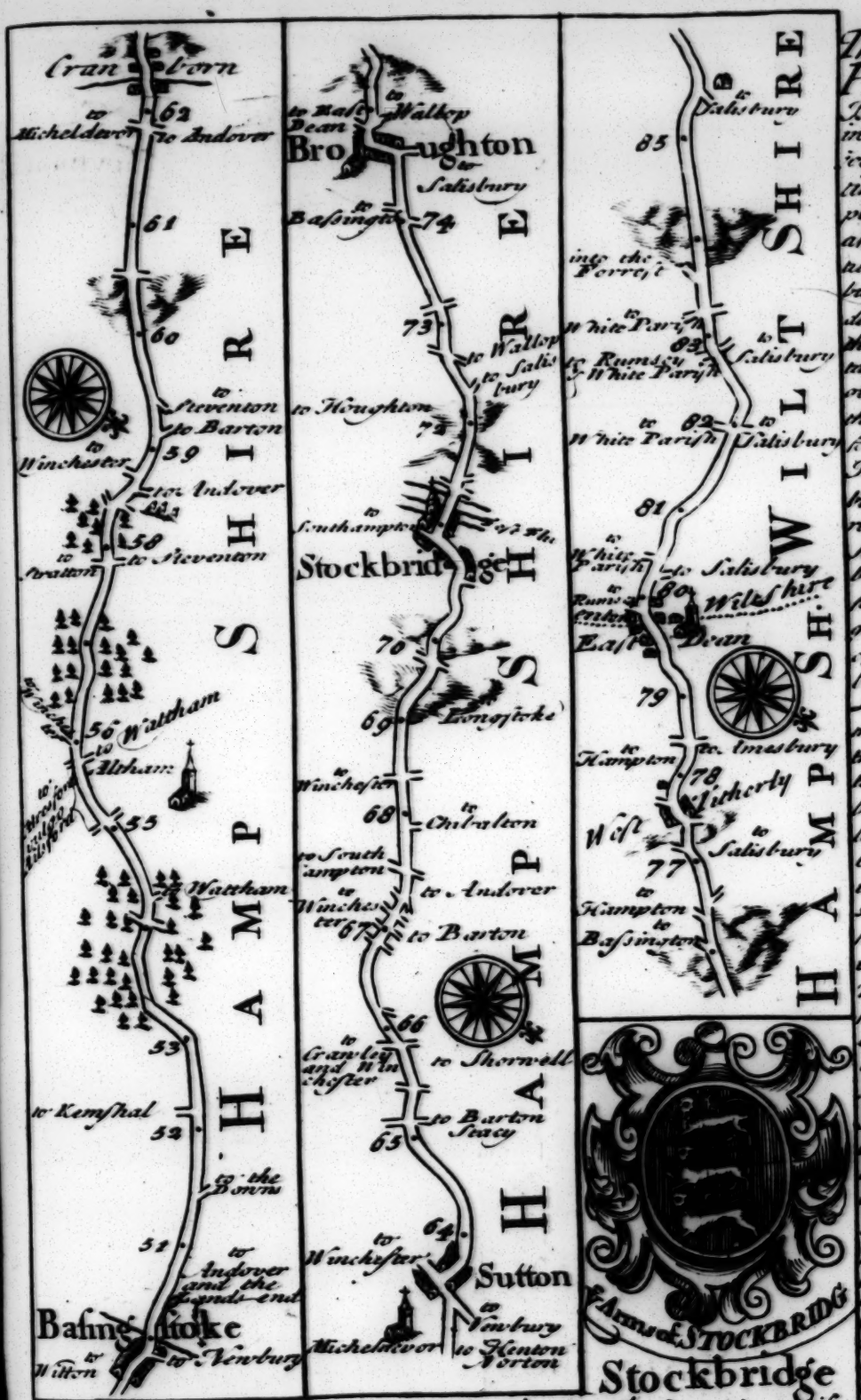
Walsingham [at 116 ¶] Had formerly a Monastery in it founded by Richdale a Noble Widow, and Lady of the Manor about 300 years before ye Dissolution, concerning wch it is observably said by a Learned Antiquary, that Henry 8th went once barefoot to it from Basham, a Town in ye Neighbourhood, & offered a Necklace of great Value to the Virgin Mary, whose Image in ye 30th of his Reign & Ld Cromwell carryed by his Order to Chelsea to be burnt. The Banks near ye Town towards ye Sea-side, are with a great deal of probability supposed to be ye burying place of ye Danes & Saxons after their frequent fights in these parts. — This place is lastly remarkable for giving Name to ye Noted Family of ye Walsinghams whom Sr Francis Walsingham, that wise Statesman, was Secretary of State to Q. Eliz. The Market here is on Friday.

THE ROAD FROM LONDON TO WEYMOUTH Com DORSET

Comencing at Basingstoke [See page 61] Contain[s] 104 & 132 Miles

to Basingstoke	39	48	to Cranborn	76	95
Sutton	49	62	Blandford	85	107
Stockbridge	55	69	Dorchester	97	123
Broughton	58	73	Weymouth	104	132
Dounton	67	84			





The Isle of Portland

Is about 7 Miles in compass & now joyned to the Continent. It bears plenty of Corn, & affords good Pasture for Sheep &c. but is so ill provided with Fresh — that the Inhabitants are often — obliged to dry — their Cow-dung — for that use. The — Inland Parts are — bound with 2 Quarries of excellent — Stone both durable and beautiful — full for building; great quantities — of which have — been vended to — London since the great Fire, to the great advantage of the Inhabitants of this Island, and the — Country adjoyning. On the East side is a Church for Divine Service: On the — North a well — fortified Castle, built by K. Hen. 8th. The Portlandmen like the old Inhabitants of the Balearis in the Mediterranean, were formerly famous Slingers. — K. Edg. by Confession gave this Island in exchange to the Abbot of Winchester in Testimony of his — repentance for having — wrongfully accused his Mother Emma of Incontinency, & by — of St. Swithin for clearing herself of so odious a — Charge. She submitted to the Tryal of Ordalia, — which was to pass blindfold & barefoot over 9 red — hot Plough Shares — without touching any of — them, &c. The performance — is Cutted at Winchester, afterwards gave — Manors to that See in memory of her deliverance.

Stockbridge

Is a Town, tho' small yet well accomodated for Travellers. The Corporation consists of a Bayliff, Constable, & Serjeant. Memb. for Parl. are chosen by the Inhabitants that pay to Church & Poor. Mr. Thu. Fairs Holy Th. St. Peters & St. Lukes days for Cattle &c.

Blandford is a large and flourishing Borough Town, & ancient Corporation Govern'd by a Bayliff, annually chosen out of the Aldermen or Capital Burgesses. temp. E. 1. 1st & E. 3. R. 1st It sent its Representatives to Parl. but has long since discontinued so doing. It was accidentally destroyed by Fire, temp. Eliz. R. 1st but soon after rebuilt in greater order & beauty, & is at present very well frequented by Gentry & accomodated for Travellers, it has 4 Quarter Sessions kept in it once a year, & drives a Trade in Bone Lace and Straw works. Dr. Wake the present Arch Bishop of Canterbury has a Seat in this Town.

Dunkton

A Town pleasantly scituated & well watered. It is a very ancient Borr.e by Prescription governed by a Bayliff chosen yearly at the Court Leet of Sr James Uffe who is Lord & Mannour & Bp of Winchester. The Freeholders not in the Town elect Members for Parl.t — The Thursday Fairs Apr. 5 & Michaelmas day. This place is famous for having been the Seat of Beauvis of Southampton, who for his great Valour & exploits was accounted one of the greatest Worthies.

Cranborn Is a pretty little Town well watered & pleasantly seated: K. James Aug.s 1610 honoured it with giving the Title of Viscount to that great States-man & Loyal Subject Sr Robt Cecil, who was the 1st of that Degree that wore a Coronett, & was the Year following created by the said King Earl of Salisbury: The present Earl of the same Family has a Seat here: Mr Wedn. [at 96]

Arms of WEYMOUTH

Weymouth & Melcomb Regis.

Formerly distinct Towns: but, by Act of Parl.t 13° Eliz. & confirmd by K. James A.o 1617. United and made one Corp. Consisting of a May.r (who is ever after Alderman) Recorder, 2 Bayliffs, Alderman and 24 Capital Burgesses. Memb. for Parl.t are 4 Elect. by the Freeholders that have but the least Freehold within the Corporation, whether Inhabitant or not, returned by the Mayor. It trades to Newfound Land. Weekly Markets on Tuesday and Friday. The Bridge joyning Weymouth & Melcomb Regis falling to decay, was rebuilt not long since by their Representatives S.r Tho. Hardy Kn.t W.m Harvey, Reginald Marriot, John Ward Esq.rs Gives Title of Viscount to Ld Thomas Thynne Created 11.th Decemb.r 1682.

The Road from

LONDON to YARMOUTH.

Commencing at Colchester (see Page 46)

Containing 92 comp. and 122 '5 meas.d Miles.

Colchester	43	50	Saxmundham	70	86'7
Statford	48	57	Blyborough	76	97'1
Ipswich	55	68	Beckles	83	107'5
Woodbridg	62	75'3	Hadsko	86	112'7

Yarmouth 92: 122'5.

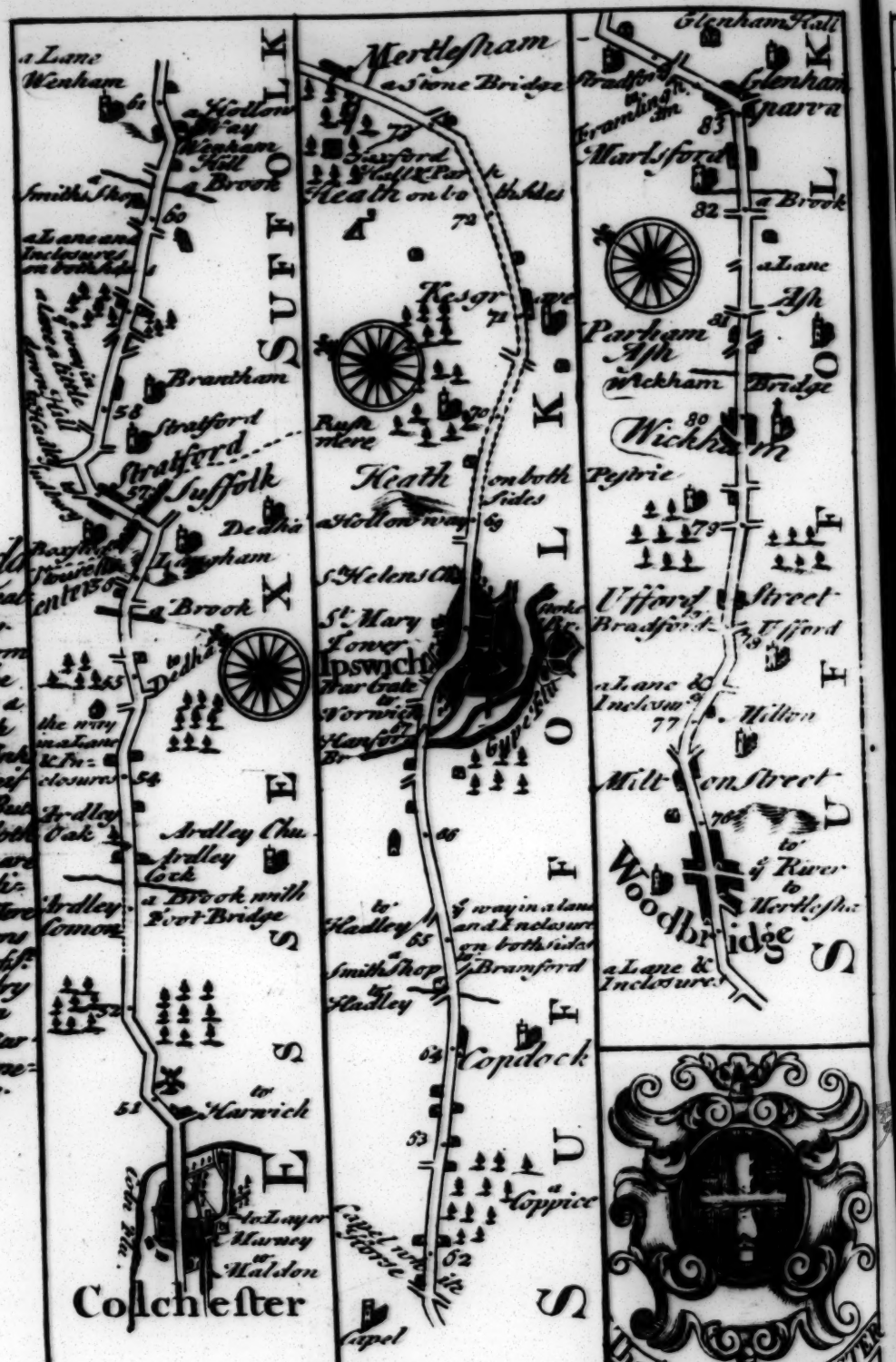


BUCKINGHAM SHIRE

The County of BUCKINGHAM is 138 Miles in Circumferance contains about 222000 Acres. It is divided into 8 Hundreds in which are 6 Borough and 25 Market Towns, 185 Parishes, and about 12990 Houses. The Air is good: the Soil fruitfull and rich, it abounds in Corn Pasture, and diverse spacious Forrests, and Chases. Its cheif Comodities are Wood Corn, Coal, Cattle and Sheep in great abundance. This County pays in the 2 Shilld tax £2380: 8: 9.

The Hundreds

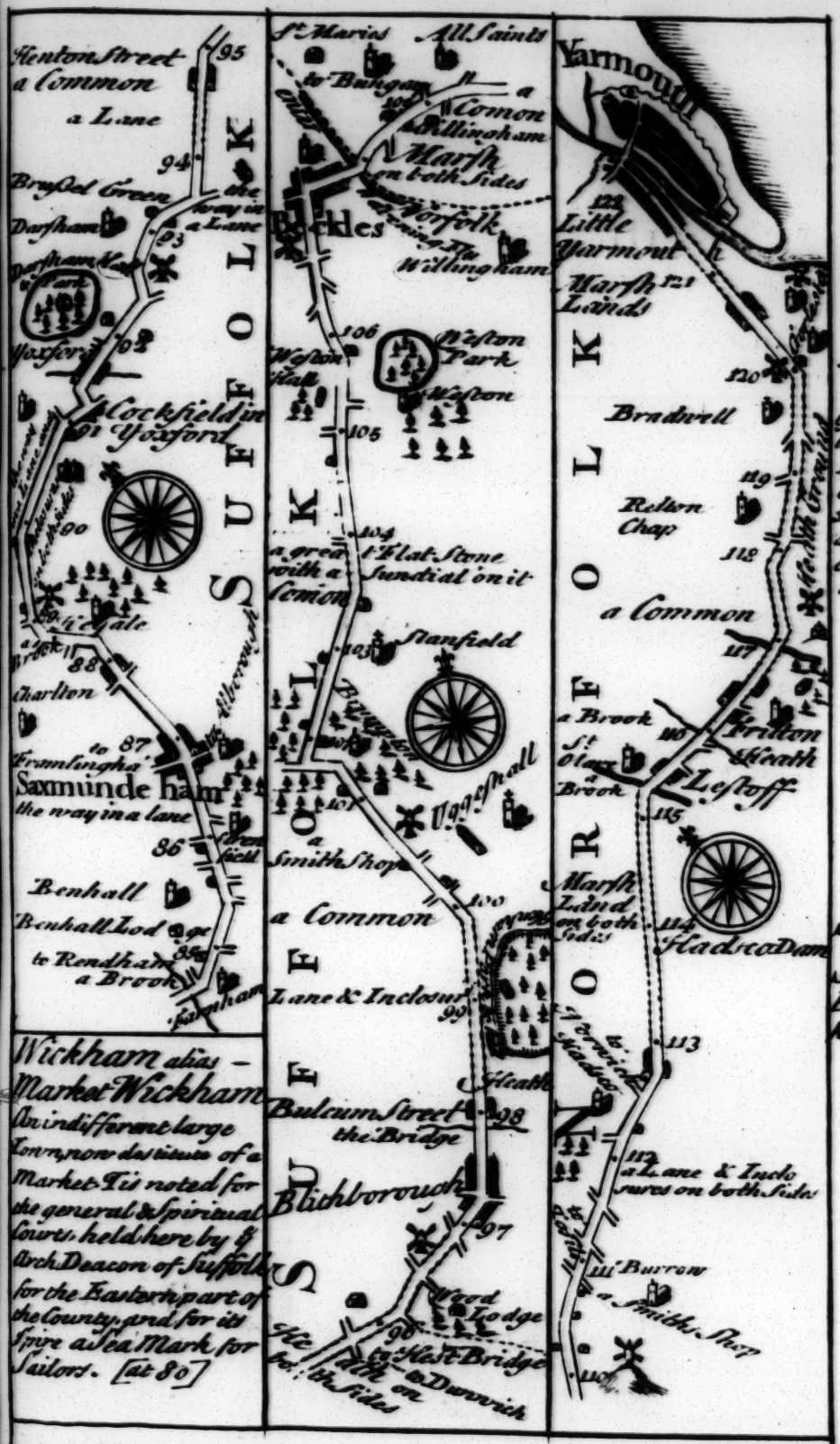
1 Newport
2 Buckingham
3 Collston
4 Aylesbury
5 Alesbury
6 Disborough
7 Burnham
8 Stoke



The Arms of Colchester

COLCHESTER

A very Ancient Borough & Famous City in ye time of ye Romans, has been Incorporated by Severall Charters & last granted by K. Will.m 3.d. It consists of a Mayor High Steward, Recorder & his Deputy, 2 Aldermen, 18 Assistants, & as many Com. Councillors &c. The said Mayor & Aldermen for ye time being are 48 Guardians, are also a Corporation for ye benefit of ye Poor. This T. Sends 2 Memb.rs to Parl.t contains 4 Wards & 16 Par: Churches: It was Anciently very well Walld, & had a Strong Castle built by Edw.d Son to K. Alfred for its Defence ag.st ye Danes, of which there are still Some remaines. This Town is Said to have given Birth to Helena Mother to Constantine ye great. Here also is Said was born Lucius ye first Christian King in England. This Town held a long Siege in ye time of ye Rebellion, Sr Chas Lucas & Sr Geo: Lisle. with Several others of ye Kings Friends being Block'd up in it by ye Parl.t Army under Sr Tho.s Fairfax, & at last reduced by Famine & ye said Sr Charles & Sr George Executed Soon after their Surrender. This place of late drives a very great Trade in Bays, & Says, to Spain & America; for the Support of which there is a Colony of Dutch Planted here; who have a Hall, & Officers under them for the Advancement of ye Said Trade: It is also Noted for its excellent Oysters & Candyed Eringo Root, which is a pretty Sweet-Meat & good Stomachick. Markets Wednesdays Fridays & Saturdays Fairs June 24.th July 25.th & October 9.th



Wickham alias — **Market Wickham** An indifferent large Town, now destitute of a Market. 'Tis noted for the general & Spiritual Courts, held here by ye Arch Deacon of Suffolk for the Eastern part of the County, and for its Spire a Sea Mark for Sailors. [at 80]

Saxmundham alias **Saxlingham** Has a good Market on Thursday. [at 87]

Yarmouth Gave Title of Earl to the Noble William Paston, Created — Earl July 9th 1679, 31: Car: 2d. Chief Seat at Paston-hall, and Edgefield in ye County of Norfolk.

Blithborough — Seated on the banks of the River Blith, was formerly a Market Town and memorable for the burying place of the Christian King Anna, whom Penda the Mercian slew in a pitch'd Battle. — [at 97]

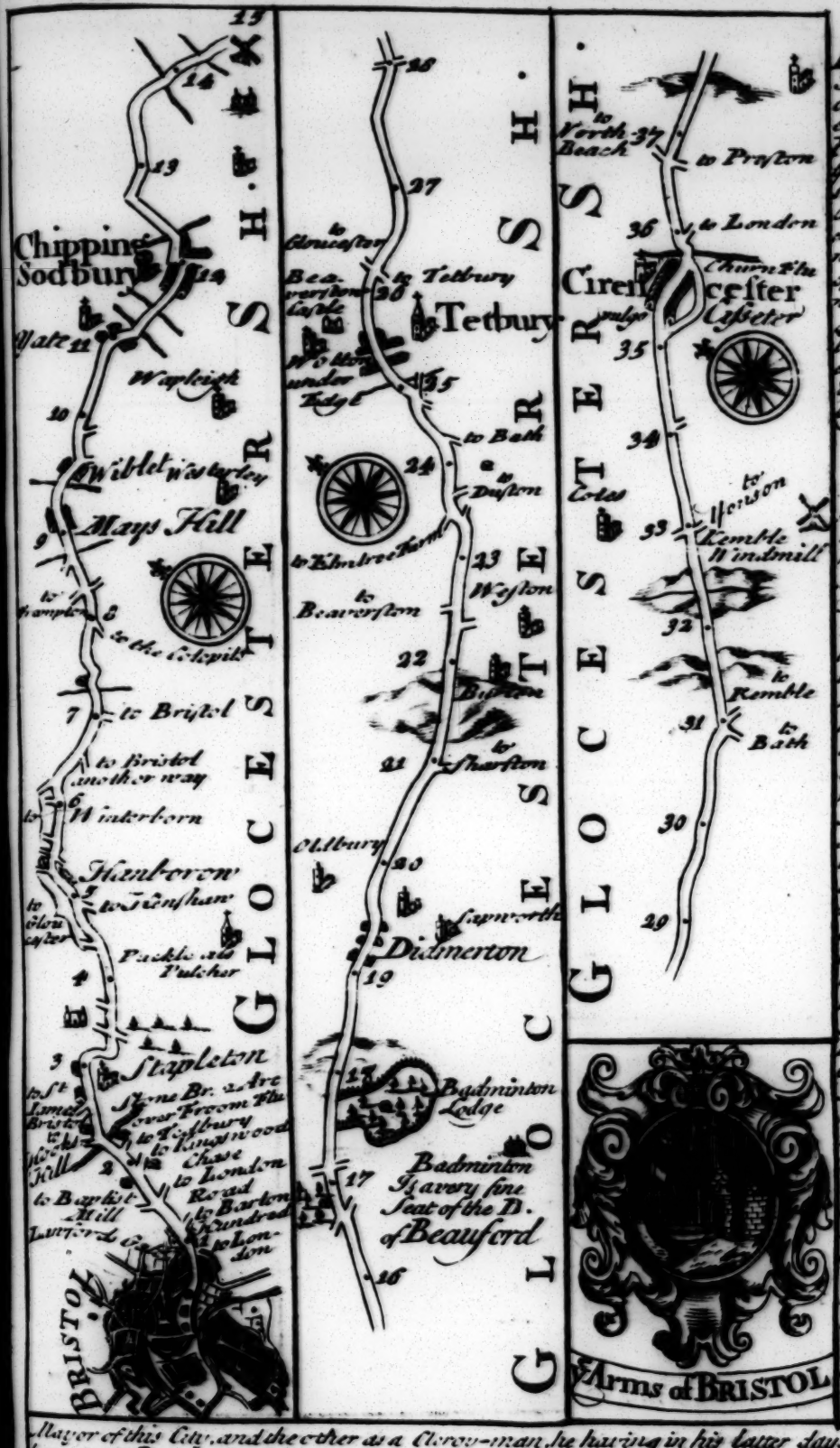
The Road from

BRISTOL *to* BANBURY.

Containing 55 comp. & 74'7 meas.d Miles.

From Bristol		com.	meas		com.	meas
	Sodbury	10	12	Burford	38	51'7
to	Tetbury	19	25'2	S. Newton	50	68'7
	Cirencester	26	35'4	Banbury	55	74'7





Didmerton
Has been ye Manor of ye Codringtons ever since Queen Eliz. Robt Codrington Esqr is present Lord & has a place and seat in ye Parish Church. Another Robt a younger Brother of ye same name & Family & M.A. of Magdalen Coll Oxon wrote ye Life of Robt Earl of Essex who was beheaded in ye latter end of Q. Elizs Reign & several other ingenious Treatises. See p. 142

BRISTOL
is Situate partly in Somersetsh. partly in Glocestersh. It is very fair large, and populous, & drives a very great foreign & home Trade, having a Commodious Key for Ships of above 150 Tun. It is walled round, and had formerly a Strong Castle, built by Robert Earl of Glocester Natural Son to K. Hen. 1st. It was made a Bishops See, City and County incorporated by K. Hen. 8th under a Mayor, Recorder, Sheriffs, 12 Aldermen a Comon Council &c. Members for Parliament are chosen by a Majority of the Burgesses Inhabitants. It has a very fine Cathedral, dedicated to St. Austin. Founded by K. Hen. 1st and 17 Parish Churches among wch the most beautifull is St Mary's of Radcliff, the workmanship of which is so curious, and exquisite, that it exceeds most Parish Churches in England in it the Founder Wm Canninges has 2 Honorary Monuments, the one is his Image as a Magistrate, having five times been Mayor of this City, and the other as a Clergy-man he having in his latter days entered into Order, & been made Dean of the College founded by him at Westminster: The Church of St Stephen has a very Stately Tower built by one Mr Shipward alias Barstable. The Collegiate Church called Gaunts from its pious founder St Henry Gaunt, was by the munificence of J. Carr a Wealthy Citizen, made an Hospital for Orphans. This City is computed equal to a 10th Part of London, but enjoys a 4th Part of its Trade. There are upwards of 200 Sail belonging to the Port, the chief Trade is managed from Wales & the Midland Countries. For the carrying off & purging the filth of the Town, it has convenient Vaults, in which is the Race on they draw all things on Sledges, lest the shaking of Cart Wheels &c should impair the Arches. On each side the River Avon near this City, are found transparent Stones, resembling Diamonds & scarce distinguishable but by their softness. M. Wednesday, Th. & Sat. 3 great Fairs, St James & St Pauls day. Gives Title of Earl to the Lord John Harvey, created by K. Geo. 1st.

Tetbury

at 25 ½

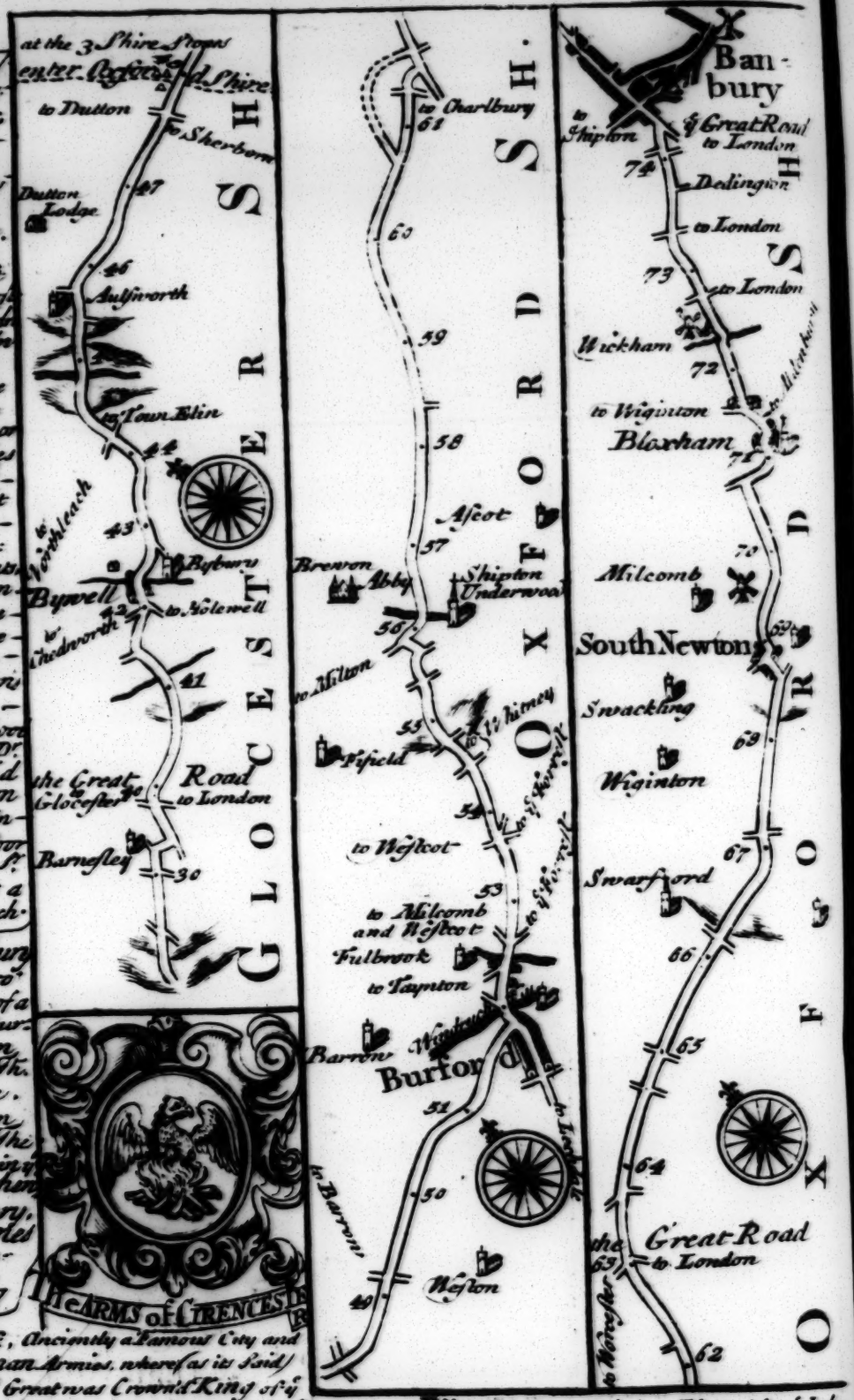
Is a considerable Town Gov.d by a Bayliff &c. It is well built & a place of good resort. In y.e middle of y.e Town are 2 M.et Houses one for Bacon Cheese &c. & another large one for Yarn for w.ch last Comodity y.e M.et is most famous being on Wed.y & y.e Fairs on Ascension & Mary Magdalens day July 22d. The Berkleys were for: merly L.ds of y.e Manor for several Centuries untill George L.d Berkley conveyed it with y.e Boro' & Tolls adowson & Comō: nage to y.e Inhabitants who now enjoy them. This Town had once a Castle said to have been built by Dunwallo K. of y.e Britains ab.t 2000 Years agoe. It has now a Freeschool of w.ch the Learned Dr. Hall Principal of Ed mund Hall Oxon was once Master) An alms-house for 4 Poor People founded by S.r Thō.s Romney & a large Parish Church.

Chipping Sodbury

Is an ancient Boro' & Corp.n consisting of a Mayr. 6 Ald.n & 12 Burgesses by Charter from K. Chas 2d. M.et on Th. for Corn, Cheese &c. Fairs on Ascension day & June 24th. The Manor has been in y.e Family of y.e Stephens of Little Sodbury, ever since K. James 1st. Here is a Free-School Liberally endowed. Lat. 52

Cirencester,

Anciently a Famous City and Station for y.e Roman Armies, whereof as it's said Constantine y.e Great was Crown'd King of y.e Britains. Made first a Parliam.t Borough, in y.e 23th of Q: Eliz: Its Memb.rs being Elected by y.e Inhabitants not recieving Alms. Markets Monday for Corn &c. and Fryday reckoned y.e greatest for Wool in England. Fairs Easter Monday, July 7th Oct. 9 8th for all Sorts of Comodities. The Week before Palm Sunday & y.e Week before St. Bartholomew, for Cloth only. In this Town was comitted y.e first Act of Rebellion, in 1642 by y.e Rabble, who oppressed y.e L.d Chandois, L.t Lieutenant of y.e County in Executing y.e Kings Comission of Array. In 1642 It was made a Parliament Garrison by Colonel Fettiplace, but taken by Pr. Rupert, not long Possess'd by y.e Kings Friends, for y.e E: of Essex beating up y.e Kings Quarters, S.r Nicol. Crisp, & Colonel Spencer with their Regiments were driven out of y.e Town. Here afterwards y.e first Blood Shed in y.e late Revolution in 1688. The L.d Lovelace Marching with a Party of Horse in order to Joyn y.e Prince of Orange, was Attack'd by a bold Militia Captain, Animated by y.e D: of Beaufort who was Kill'd in y.e engagem.t but his Men over powering y.e L.d Lovelace took him Prisoner & carry'd him to Bristol to be Buried.



The Road from BRISTOL to WESTCHESTER

Containing 102 Comp. & 145 5 meas.d Miles.

From Bristol	com.	meas.d
Aust Ferry	10	12
Chepstow	15	18
to Monmouth	25	31 7
Hereford	37	50 5
Leominst.r	47	65
Ludlow	55	75 6
Ch. Stretton	65	91 2
Shrewsbury	74	105 1
Whitchurch	88	125 4
CHESTER	102	145 5



The County of HEREFORD is 102 Miles in Circumference, contains about 660000 Acres, — 11 Hundreds, 2 Borrough & 8 Market Towns, 176 Parishes, and 12000 Houses. The Air is — good, and the Soil exceeding Fruitfull, chiefly in the Vales, but towards the Vales, the Country is Hilly, well stocked with Flocks of Sheep. Tis a pleasant & fertile County yielding — good store of Corn and Grass, for the benefit of Man & Beast & exceeds in four things Wheat, Wood, Wool, and Water which last produces plenty of Salmon, but more eminently famous for Cyder, especially Red Streak, which is much esteemed all over the Land. — This County had formerly 28 Castles, most of which are now ruinous. Pays to the 9 Shilt. did £1024 · 11 · 4. The Lt Lieutenant is the Rt Hon.ble Thomas Earl of Conningsby.

Chepstow,

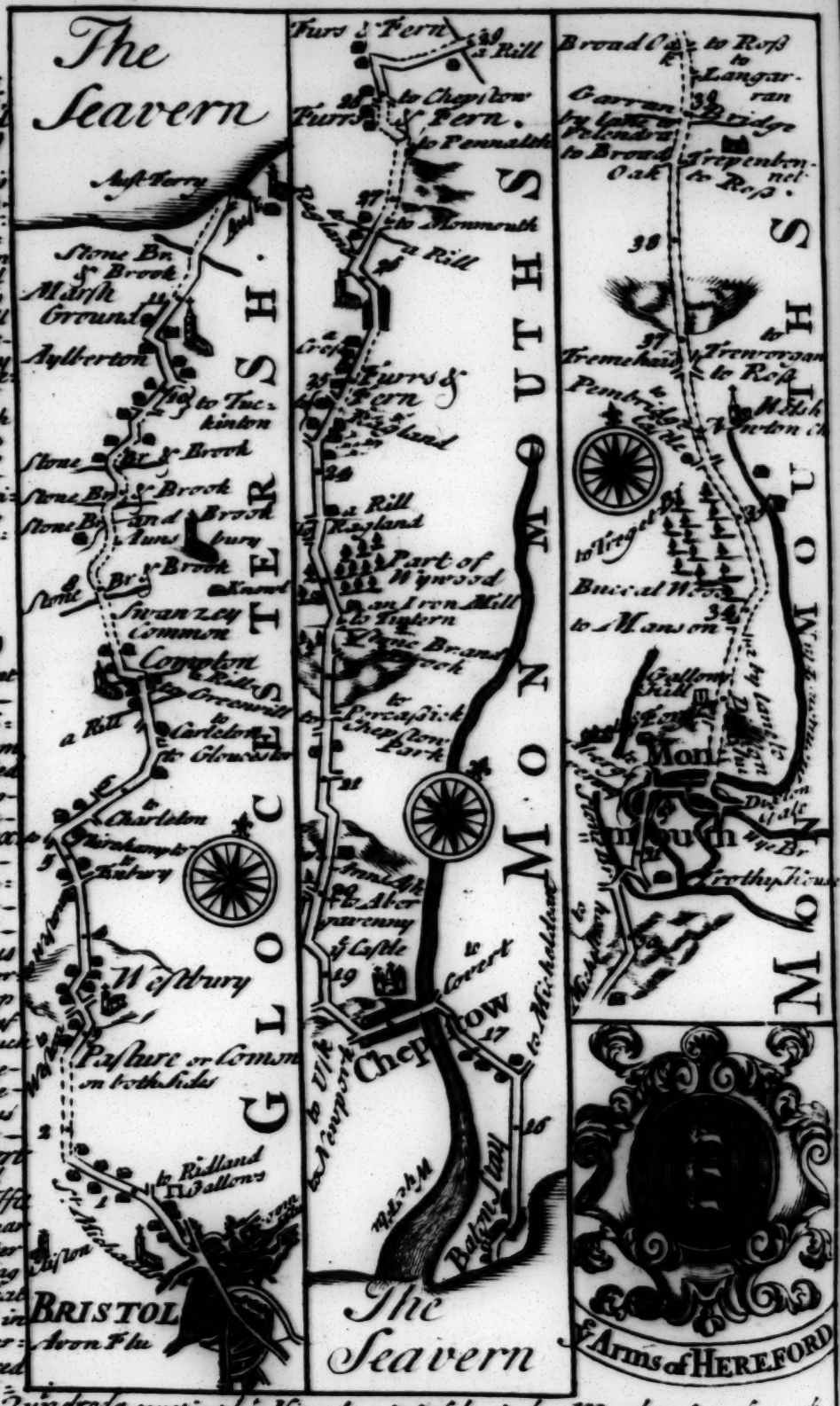
Said to be raised out of ye Old Venta Silurū, was formerly walled round & had besides ye Castle a Monastery & remaining part of wch is converted into a Pen. Ch. The Clares E. of Pem: broke more for some time Lds of it, of whom Richd ye last Er, called Strongbow from his great Strength & Skill in Archery, was ye first Person that made way for ye English into Ireland. The Lordship of this place passed with ye Eldest Daughter to ye Bigots &c. & so to ye E. of Worcester. — Mem. Sat & Fair Friday in Whitsun Week, Augt 1st & Friday before St Lukes day.

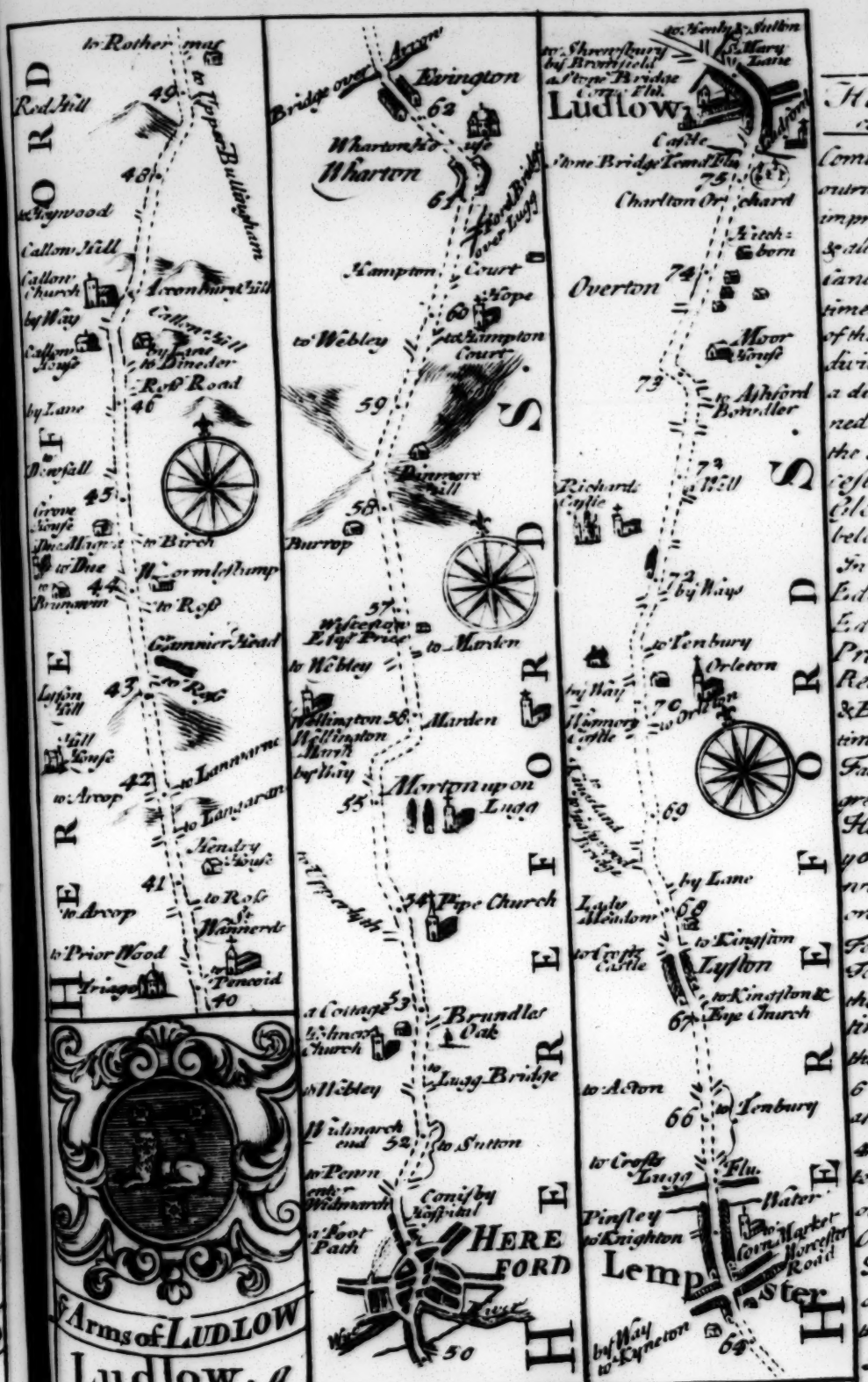
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HEREFORD

Is a City indifferent large & Populous, — very pleasantly situate in a fine Champaign, encompassed with a Rivers supposd to have been built under the Saxon Heptarchy & created an Episcopal See soon after the Conversion of the Saxons by Austin; Putta being ordained first Bishop Ao 680. It was afterwards very much advantaged by the Interment of the Learned & religious West Saxon K. & Martyr Ethelbert who being invited by the Potent K Offa the Mercian to marry his fair Daughter Elfrid, & repairing to the said Offa's Seat at Sutton Wallis in this County, was barbarously murthered by him at the instigation of his Wife Quindreda coveting his Kingdom & first buried at Marden but afterwd by Offa's order translated to this City. The murther'd Prince quickly gaining the reputation of a Saint & Martyr. Milfrid a Petty King of the Mercians, erected a Church over his Grave dedicated to him which was very much enrich'd by the expiatory Gifts of his Successors; & the Town by the multitude that came to visit the Martyr's Tomb. In K. Ed. the Confessors time, The City was Sacked, the Cathedral destroyed, & Leofgar the Bishop carryed Captive by the ungovernable Britains. But Harold quieting that Rising, afterward fortified it with a Broad & High Rampire. On the coming of the Normans it was very much improved & enlarged. & Wm Fitz Osborn, a near Relation of the Conquerors & 1st E. of Hereford, is said to have walled round & fortified it with a strong Castle; Here Simon Bp of Leicester & the other Barons rebelling against K Hen 3d

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Arms of LUDLOW

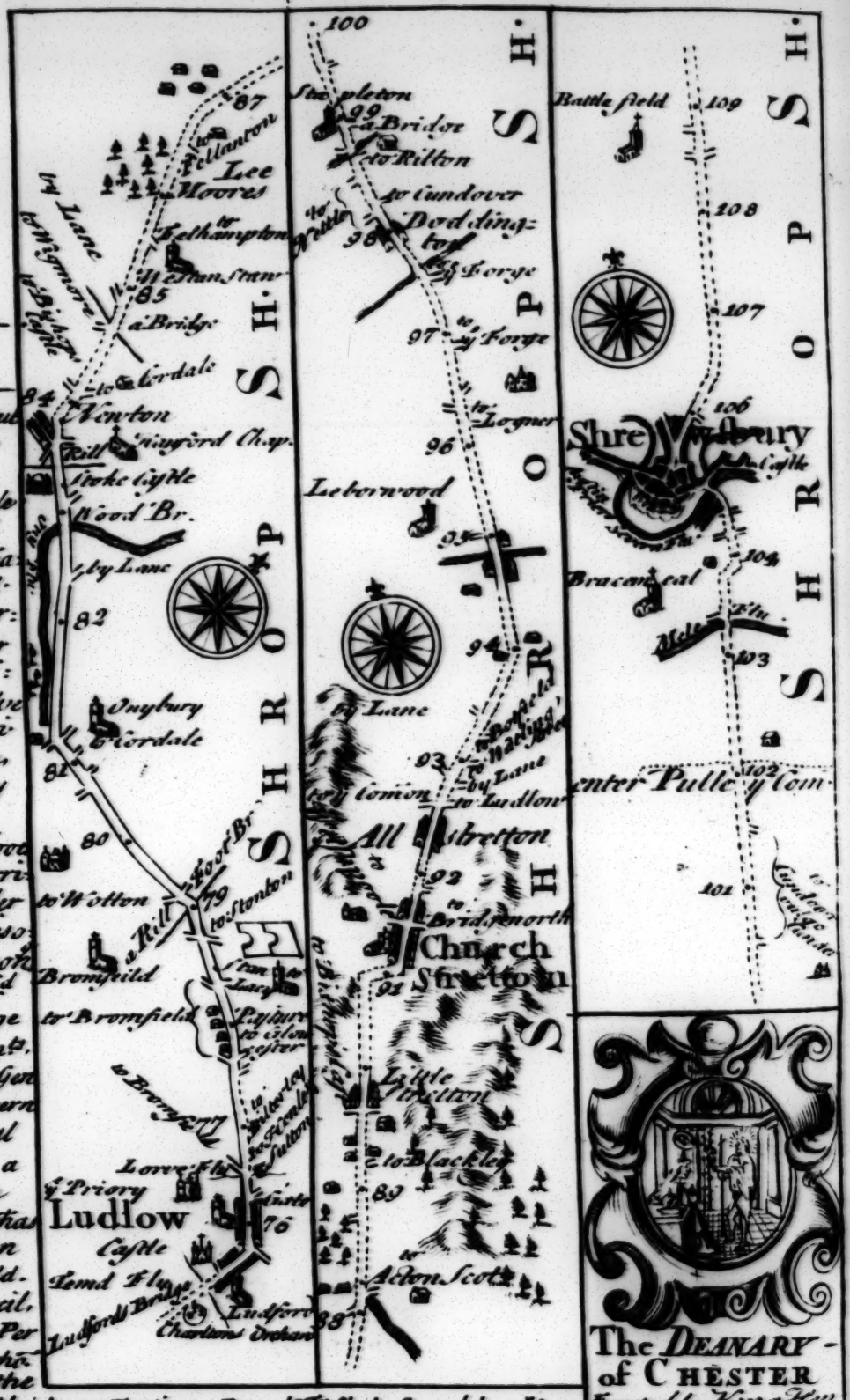
Ludlow, a

Corporation, by Charr: Ed. 4th Consisting of a Bayliff who is Justice of the Peace, and 11 other Aldermen & 23 Common Councillmen (out of whom is chosen) an Under Bayliff, who besides assisting the said President of as many Counsellors as the King pleased, a Secretary, Attorney, Sollicitor, and the Justices of the Welsh Circuits: But this Court has been sometime since Suppressed. Markets on Monday & Wednesday. Fairs on Tuesday before Easter, Wednesday in Whitsun Week, August 10th September 17th & November 24th

by Sr Wm Waller for the Parl: but retaken by the Kings Forces, & Sr Barnabas Scu
damore made Governour, who enlarged its Fortifications, & bravely defended it
against the Scotch Rebels, who sat down before it. see this Account continued in Page

Herford continued

Comitted their first outrages, seizing & imprisoning the Bp. & all the Foreign — tanons; But sometimes after the power of the Barons being divided & broke, by a dispute that happened here, between the said E. of Leicester & the E. of Glocester, the Rebellion ended. — In this City Prince Edward afterwards K. Ed. 3d was declard Protector of the — Realm by the Lds & Barons, in the life time of his unhappy Father K. Ed. 2d, who great Favourite — Hugh Spencer the younger was afterwards hang'd here, on a Gallows Fifty Foot high. Near this Town was fought the Battle of Mortimers Cross, between the Armies of K. Henry 6th & the E. of March afterwards K. Ed. 4th wherein the last for proving victorious. The Noble Sr Owen Tudor orap Theodore, founder of the Family of — that Name. David Lloyd Esq. Morgan on Renther. & several other Gentlemen were taken & executed here. In the Grand Rebellion this City was garisoned

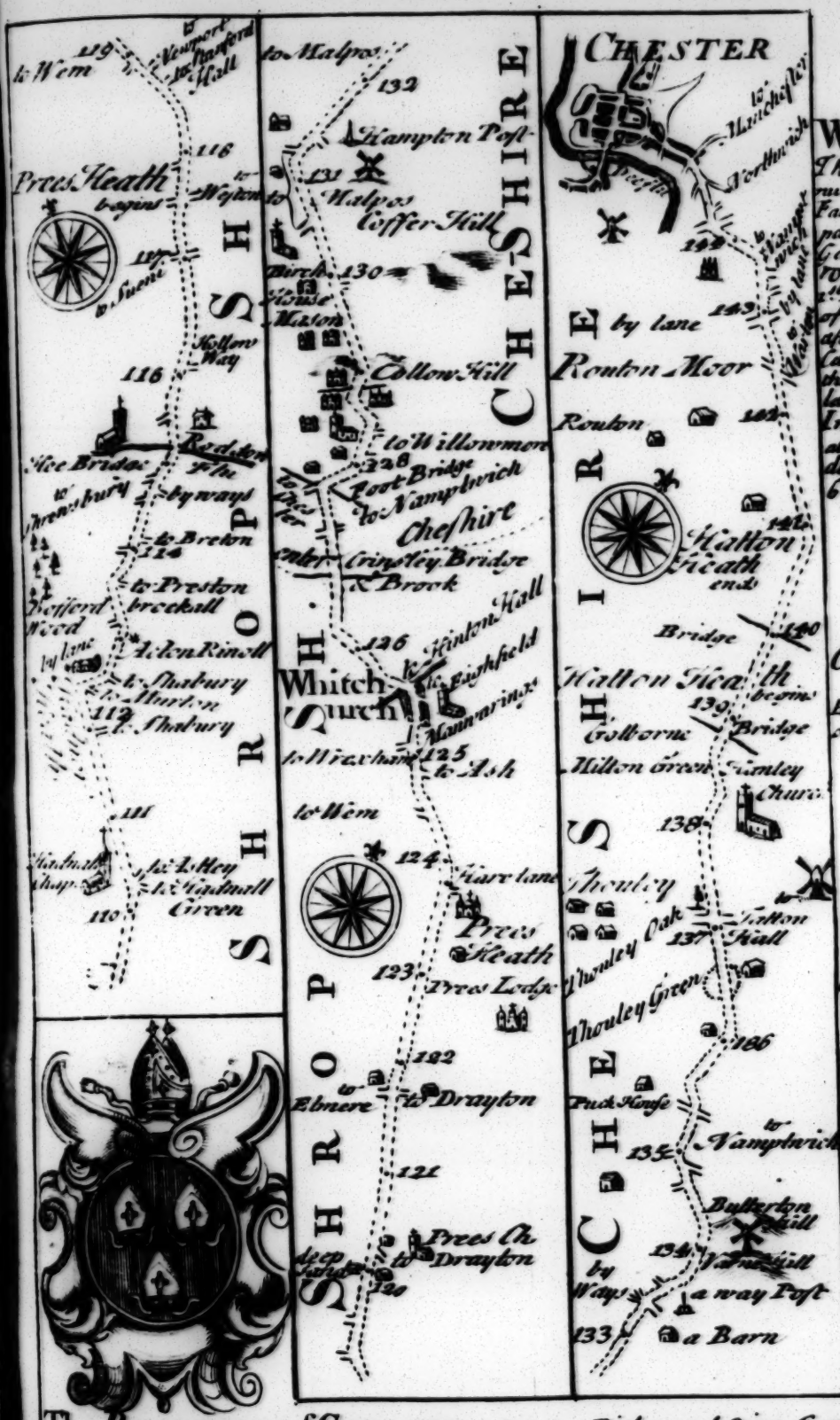


Hereford
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Aug.t 15.th 1645 they were obliged to raise the Siege with consideable loss. In Dec.r following, ye Parliamentarians, Col. Birch & Col. Morgan, Governour of Glocester, possessing themselves of the Drawbridge by a Stratagem broke into ye City with a Body of 2000 Horse & Foot, & obliged ye Garrison to surrender themselves Prisoners of War, among whom was ye Ld. Brudenel, Judge Jenkins, ye Kn.ts, & several other Gentlemen. The Government of this Loyal City is vested in a Mayor (chosen yearly on Michas. day) a High & under Stew.d, 12 Aldermen, a Comon Council, consisting of 31 Persons among who are reckoned the Mayr & 5 of ye Ald.n who are Justices a Record.r a Clerk, a Sword-bear.r & 4 Serj.ts at Mace. It had formerly 6 Par.ch.s, of wch were destroyed in ye Civil Wars, so that now there are but 3 standing besides ye Cath.l wch is a very magnificent Structure, first founded by Milfrid aforementioned, but rebuilt as it now stands by Rob.t Losenga in ye reign of ye Conqur. after ye Model of ye Church at Aquisgrave now Aixle Chapel, then lately built by Charles the Great. The Dignitaries of ye See have all of them Houses adjoyning to ye Church, & there is a College for ye Vicars & Choristers who lead an Academical life under a Governour. The noted Musician Mr. Henry Hall who wrote several Poems & composed an Opera on ye Doge of Venice's Marriage with ye Ocean belonged to this Cath.l. There is moreover in ye Town a well endowed Hospital. Mr.ts Wednesday & Saturday. Fairs Tuesday after Candlemas, Wednesday after Easter Week, June 20.th & Oct.r 9.th & hold 3 days each.

The DEANARY of CHESTER

Erected by King Henry 8.th Anno Domine 1541. Thomas Clark last Abbot of St. Werburg, consecrated first Dean.

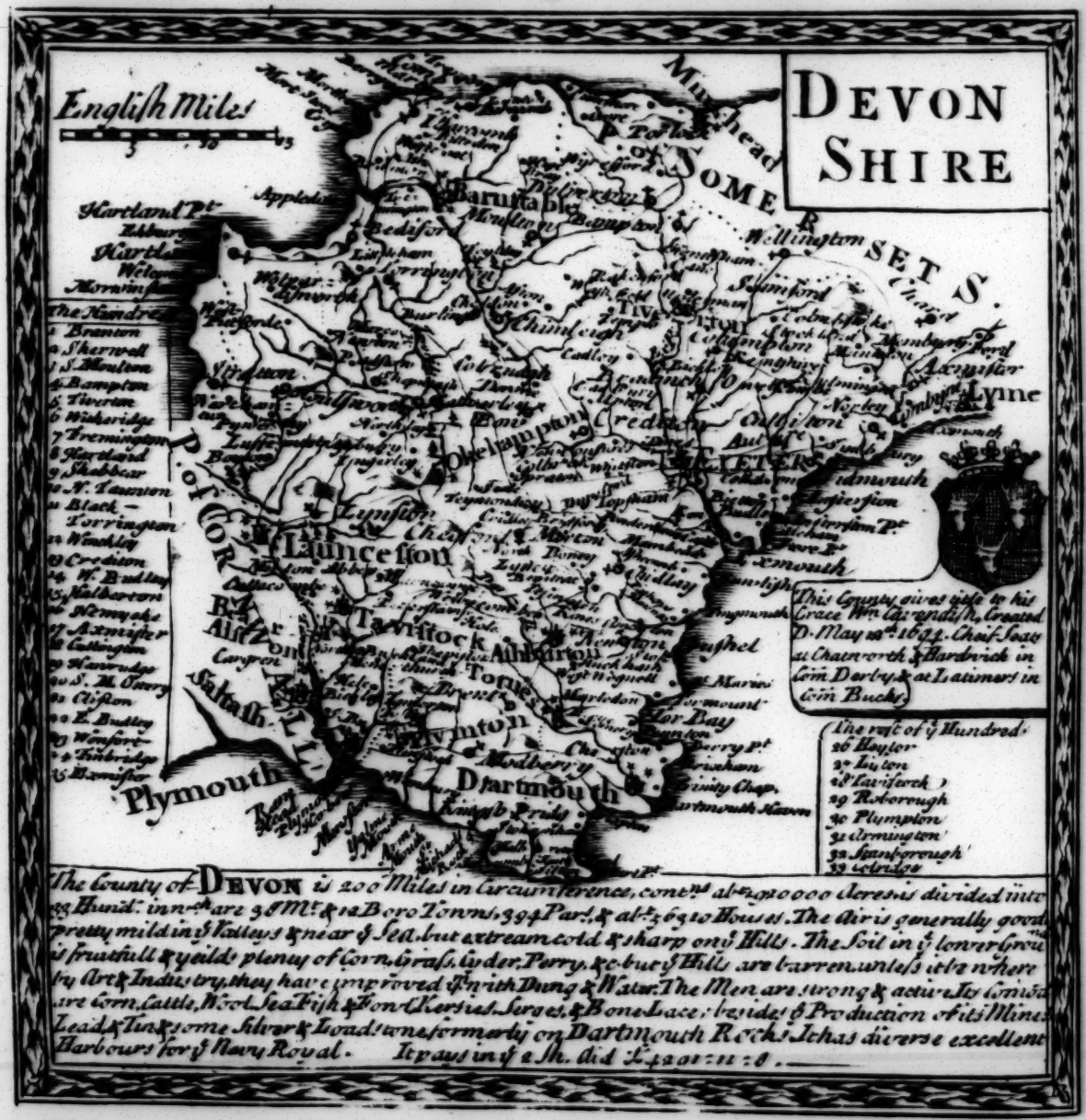

SHROPSHIRE
CHESHIRE
CHESTER
Whitchurch
Malpas
Hampton Post
Coffer Hill
Tollon Hill
Willowmoor
Foot Bridge
Nampwich
Cheshire
Grinsley Bridge
& Brook
Hinton Hall
Eighfield
Mainwarings
Prees Heath
Prees Lodge
Drayton
Prees Ch
Drayton
Ebnere
Reaseheath
Nantwich
Wardle
Bridge
Hatton Heath
Hatton Heath end
Hatton Heath begins
Gotborne
Bridge
Hilton Green
Stanley
Thurley
Thurley Oak
Hatton
Hall
Thurley Green
Peck House
Nampwich
Butterton
Hill
Prees Heath
Prees Lodge
Renton Moor
Renton
Hollow Way
Press Heath
Weston
Prees
Wem
Vesmore
Hall
Hinstock
Shop
Ley
Wrinehill
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Shabury
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Bridge
Brockton
Preston
brockhall
Bolford
Wood
Lane
Ash
Whitchurch
Whitchurch
There are several Monuments of the Noble Family of the Talbots, particularly of that Gallant English Hero Sr Jno Talbot 1st E. of Shrewsbury of that Family, who after many successfull Campaignes against the French, was at last slain with his Son Jno Viscount Lisle, at the battle of Bourdeaux. 24 Kni Hen 6th R. M. on Friday. (at 129¾)
Church Stretton [at 125½] Has a good Corn Mr on Thursday. —
Wem [at 115¼] Gave Title of Baron to Sr George Jeffreys created by K Ja 2d who also made him Ld Chan of England. —
The BISHOPRICK of CHESTER Contains Richmond Shire, Lancaster Shire, Cheshire, and part of Cumberland, and therein 256 Parishes, founded by Henry 8th Anno Domine 1541. John Bird the first Bishop. Value 420 Pounds 1 Shill. 8 Pence. — Seat Chester Palace in Chester.
Hampton Court [at 69¾] Is a very fine Seat of the Ld Conningsbys, built by Rowland Lenthall Master of the Wardrope to K. Henry 4th The Noble and Rt Hon ble Tho Conningsby was created Earl of Conningsby by his Present Majesty K George. —

The Road from

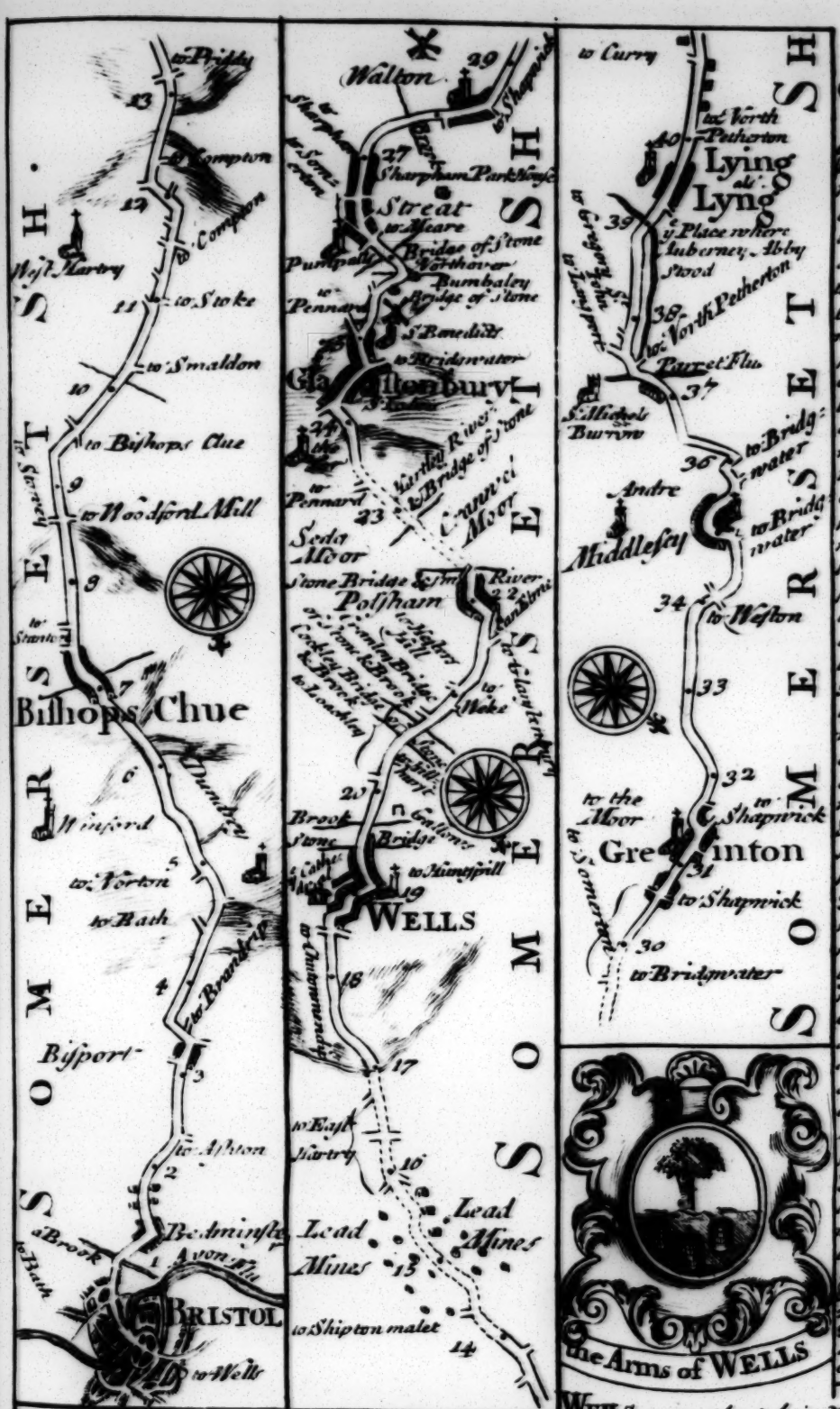
BRISTOL to EXETER

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Bishops Chue	6	7'1	Taunton	37	47'5
to Wells	15	19	Wellington	42	54'6
Glastenbury	19	24'6	Welland	50	64'6
Greinton	24	31'3	Bradinch	54	69'6
Lyng	31	39'5	EXETER	60	78'4

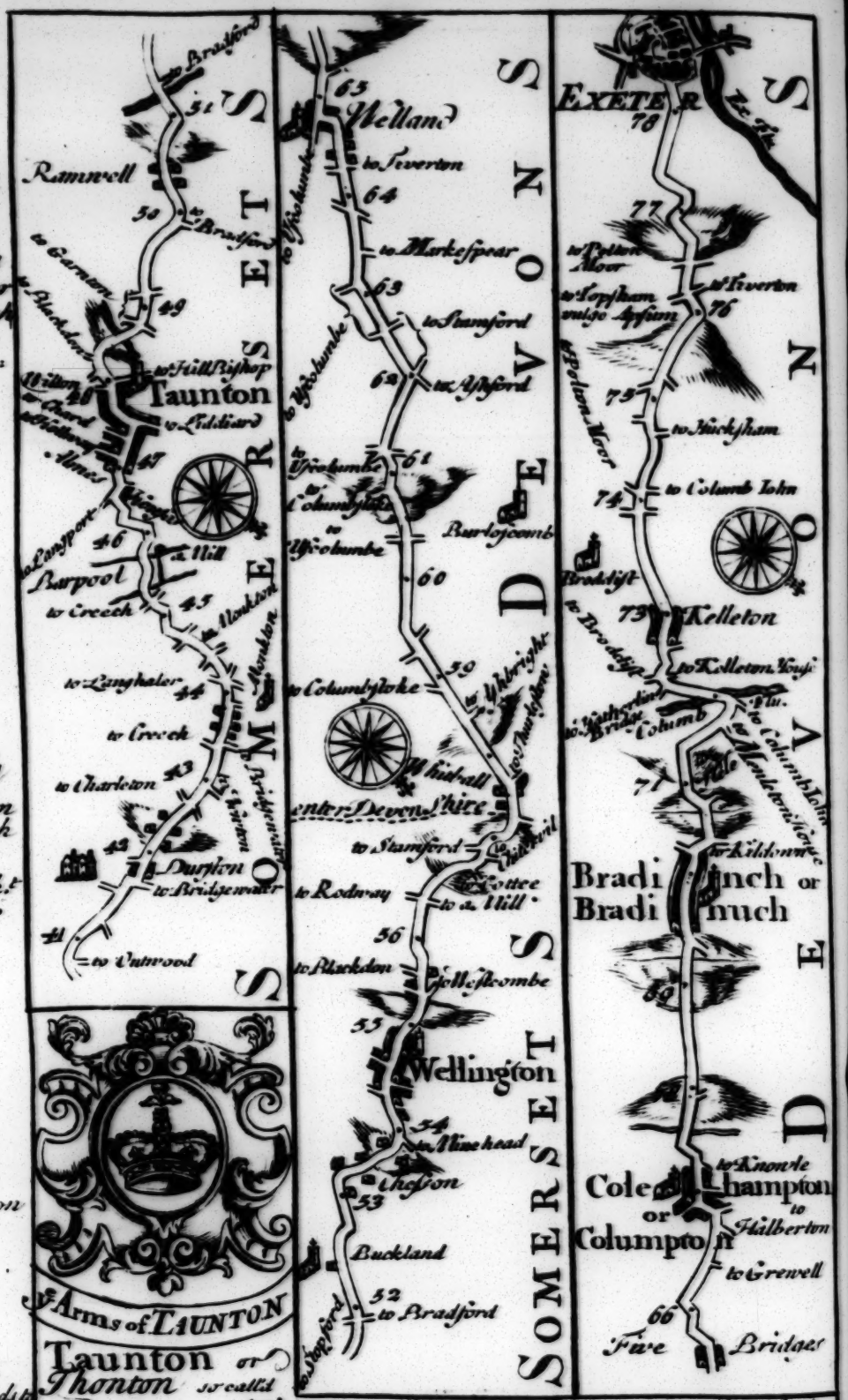


The County of DEVON is 200 Miles in Circumference, contains about 2,910,000 Acres: is divided into 33 Hundreds: in which are 36 Mrkt & 12 Boro Towns, 394 Parish & about 36,910 Houses. The Air is generally good & pretty mild in ye Valleys & near ye Sea, but extream cold & sharp on ye Hills. The Soil in ye lower part is fruitfull & yields plenty of Corn, Grass, Cyder, Perry, &c. but ye Hills are barren unless it be where by Art & Industry they have improved it with Dung & Water. The Men are strong & active. Its Comodities are Corn, Cattle, Wool, Sea Fish & Fone Kersies, Serges, & Bone Lace; besides ye Production of its Mines Lead & Tin, some Silver & Loadstone formerly on Dartmouth Rocks. It has diverse excellent Harbours for ye Navy Royal. It pays in ye Sh. dis £4201:11:8.



Glastonbury Is remarkable for its ancient Abbey wherein (it's said) Joseph of Arimathea, who was sent by St. Philip the Apostle to convert the Britains, and K. Edgar, lye interred; on the account of the former this Place was anciently called ye first Ground of God & of the Saints in England: & it is confidently affirmed that there was formerly a Walnut Tree in the old Church Yard, which never budded till Barnabas day & a Hawthorn Tree in this place which allways budded on Christmas day, wch last having been cut down many years since some of ye Branches were removed to ye Garden of Wm Stroud Esqr, owner of ye Ground where ye Old one grew, & other Branches were set in the Garden of ye White horse Inn in ye Town. Here likewise was buried & over me: morable renowned British Hero K. Arthur, whose Coffin of Hollowed Oak & Bones, & over the a Stone Cross loaded w: avery legible Ins. cip: on were found very in the ground, but were Pyramids, upon search made by ye order of K. Hen: 2d. This Town likewise is noted for a Well near it wherein was erected a Tower called ye Ter. The Town it self is large & well built containing a Par. Chut & a Mkt on Sat. & Fairs Sept. 8th & Michas day. The Chief Comodities are Horses, & Cattle.

WELLS, suppos'd to take its Name from ye many Springs that arise in & near it, Is a City of great Antiquity & note, & at this day very flourishing. It has been a Bp. See ever since ye Year 909 & is said to have been first created a Free Boro' temp. Hen 2d. By ye Interest of Reginald Fitz Joceline Bp. of ye See, the succeeding Lords record a very beneficial Charter from K. Jno & lastly from Q. Elizth Knighted some of wch it is at present govd by a Mayr Masters or Aldn & a Common Council, wch a Free Burgess: Members for Parl. chosen by ye Comp. The Cathl. built by K. Ina abt ye 8th Century, & dedicated to St. Andrew is a very beautifull building, ye Frontispiece toward ye W. is a very curious piece of Architecture, consisting entirely of Statues of Stone. Near ye S. Chus is a Well called St. Andrews Well, one of ye finest Springs in England. The Bps Palace is also a Noble building, having been Walled & Ditch'd round (A.D. 1424) by Ralph Erghum Bp. — In ye middle of ye Town is ye Old Mkt Place, now called ye Cross, a Handsome building, erected by Bp Wm & Dean Woodman; & near it has been built of late Years another fair Mkt House: at ye W. end is a Parl. Chapel dedicated to St. Cuthbert, & near it an Hospital founded by Bp Ridgelas Bulwick for 24 Poor People. Chief Trade Knit Hose. Mkt Wednes & Sat. Fairs May 3d June 24th Octob 10th & 11 Nov. 1st 29th & 30th



Columpton or Colehampton a handsome Town seated near the River Columb, from which it has it's Name, has a Market on Saterday &c. [at 67]

Bradinch or Bradinuch a Town seated on the Columb, which before it's ruin by Fire, had a Mark.t now discontinued. [at 70]

Wellington at 55 Has a Market on Thursday.

At 40 Miles on the right a turning leads to **N. Petherton**, a Town having a Market on Tuesday.

Taunton or Thonton so called from its Situation on y.e River Tone or Thone. It was formerly defended by a Castle built by K. Ina, now Ruinous. By its Charter of Incorporation from K. Charles 2.d consists of 24 Burgesses, out of whom are chosen Annually a Mayor, 2 Aldermen, Recorder, Town Clerk, 2 Serjants at Mace. Members of Parliament are Elected by y.e Potwallons that is, all Persons that Boil their own Pots Inhabitants of y.e Parishes of S.t Mary Magdalen & S.t Iames, which is y.e Extent of y.e said Burough. They Drive a great Trade in Woollen Manufactures Market Wednesday & Saturday. Fairs 27.th June, & 7.th July w.ch hold 7 Days. This Town was Besieg'd by y.e Kings Forces under the E.d Gorin, but wonderfully defended by y.e Courage of y.e Inhabitants under y.e Conduct of Col Blake who commanded in y.e Castle till they were Relieved.

The Road from BRISTOL to WORCESTER.

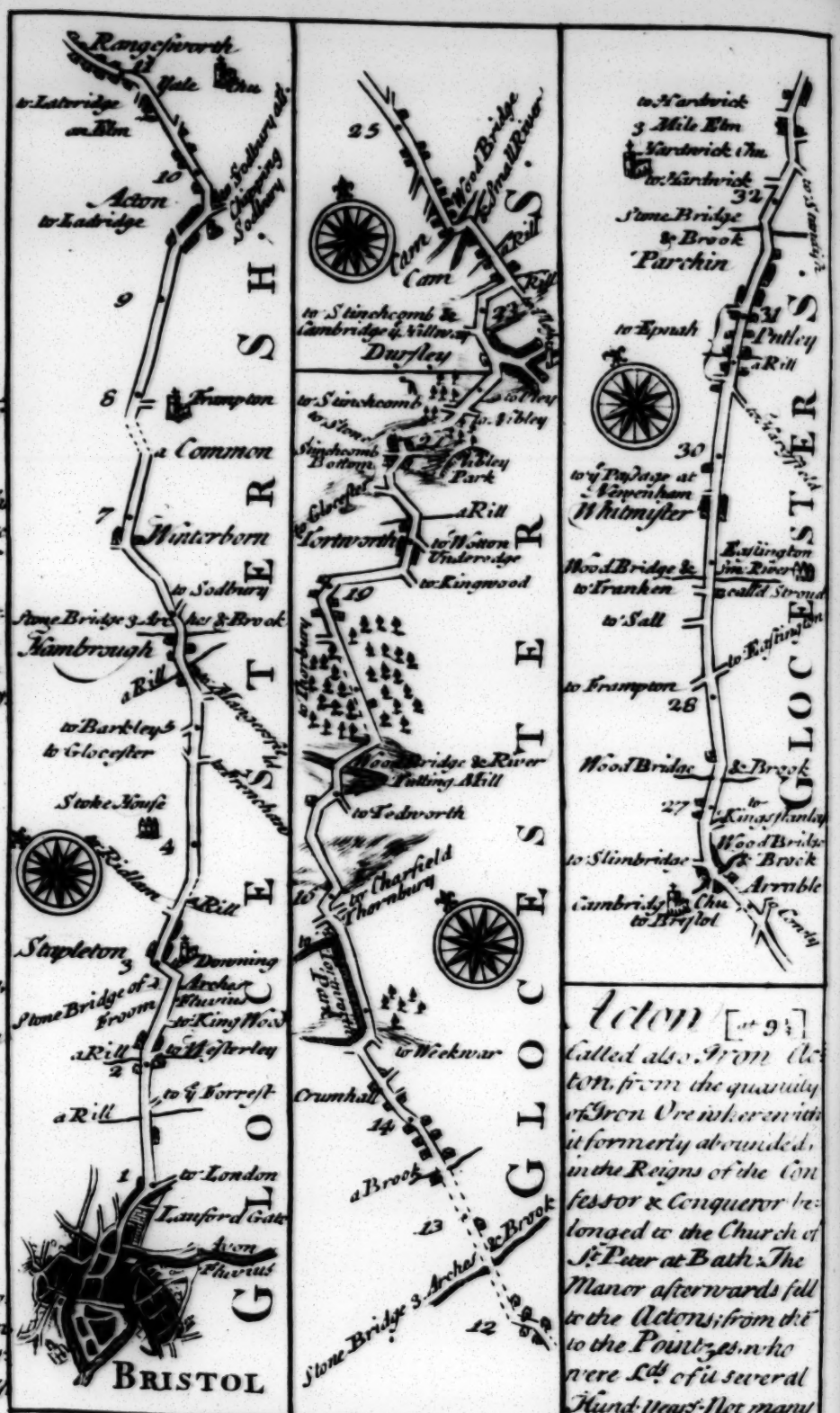
Containing 50 comp. & 62 meas.d Miles.

From Bristol.	com	mea		com	mea
Acton	8	9'4	Glocester ...	30	36'4
Dursley	18	22'2	Tewksbury ..	38	46'6
Whitminster ..	24	29'4	Severnstoke	44	54'6

WORCESTER 50:62



The County of WORCESTER is 130 Miles in Circumference, Contains about 500000 Acres, 7 Hund.s 3 Borough.s 2 Market Towns, 152 Parishes and 2960 Houses. The Air is extraordinary good all over the County the Soil for the most part is hilly full of Woods, covered with Flocks of Sheep. & the Vallies abound in Corn & rich Meadows. The Comodities of this County are Cattle, Cheese, Cyder, Perry, Cherries, & excellent Salt, out of the Brine Pits, Hops &c. This County was formerly defended with 2 Castles & had 2 Religious Houses before the Suppression, all which had great Estates Pays to the 2 Shill. Aid £ 2628 . 5 . 4

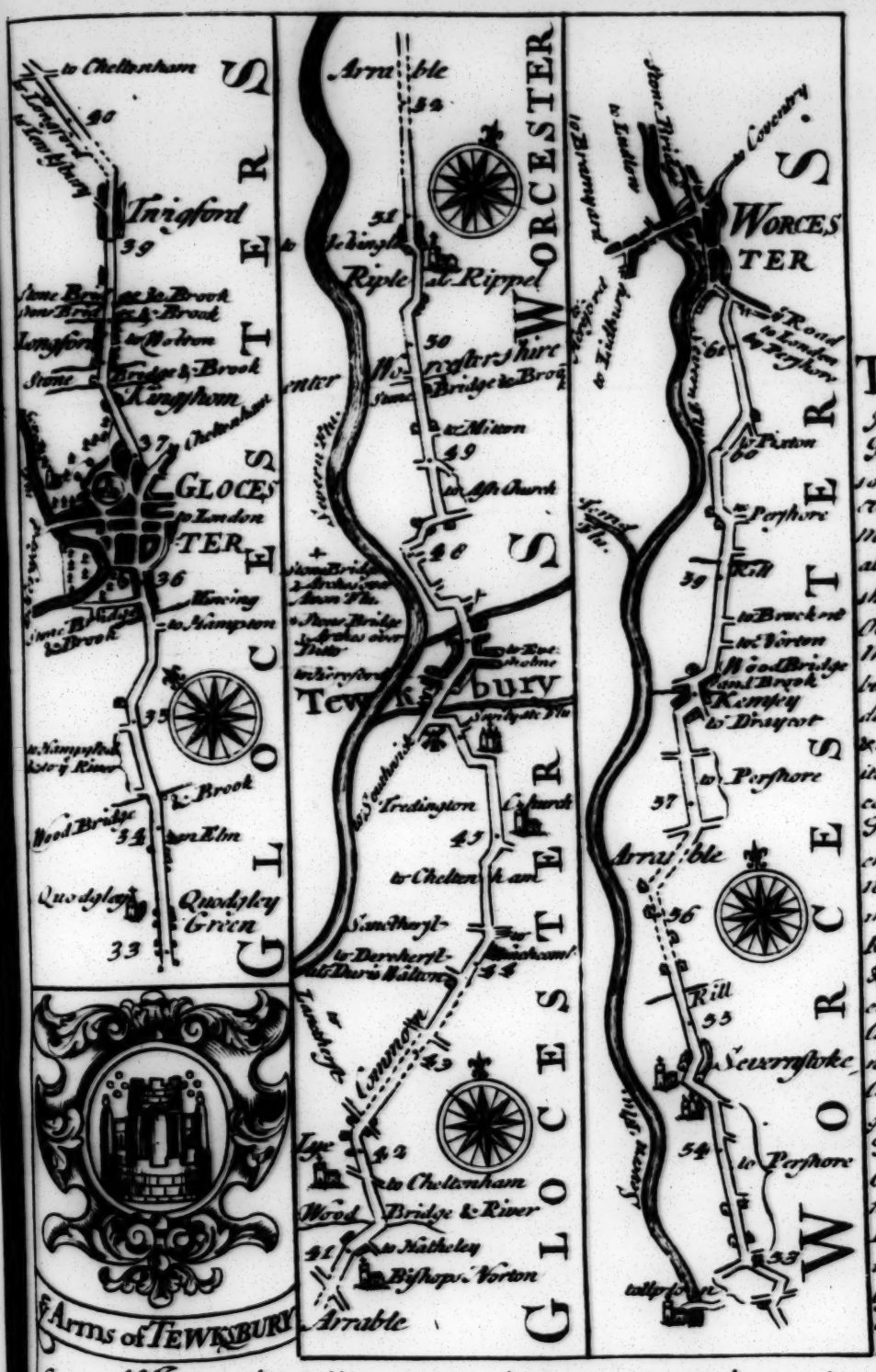


Dursley at 22 Is a Corporation Town gov^d by a Bayliff & 4 Conſtables, & drives a conſid. trade in Cloath. The Inhabitants were once ſo ſharp in their way of dealing, that when any one outwitted his Neighbours, he was proverbially termed a Man of Dursley. The M^kts on Th. & the Fairs Apr. 24th & Novr 29^d Near the Town in the Place now called Castle-field, was anciently a Caſtle wch with the Manor was by the Conqueror given to Roger de Berkley, in whoſe Family it continued to the Reign of K. Ed. 4th it now belongs to Walter Eſq^r Court of Laſhboro' Eſq^r but ſtill retains the Honor of giving Title of Viſcount to the R^t Honble Charles E^l of Berkley, that truly accompliſhed Noble man & Noble Seaman Created Viſcount Dursley & Earl of Berkley Septr 11th 1679. 31^ſt Car. 2^d Cheif Seats at Berkley Caſtle in Glouceſterſhire, & at Cranford in Middleſex.

Cromhall [at 14] Is a Manor belonging to Mathew Ducy Moreton Eſq^r who has a large Park in it. Here has lately been found an ancient chequer'd Pavement conſiſting of Cubical Stones of various colours, very curiously cemented.

Tortworth [at 20] Is a Manor belonging to Mr Ducy Moreton, who has a very Handſom Seat here. In his Garden is a Cheſnut Tree about 19 Yards in Compaſs, ſaid to have been growing ever ſince the Reign of K. John AD. 1216.

Acton [at 9] called alſo Iron Acton, from the quantity of Iron Ore wherewith it formerly abounded, in the Reigns of the Confeſſor & Conqueror belonged to the Church of St. Peter at Bath. The Manor afterwards fell to the Actons, from whence to the Pointzes, who were Lds of it ſeveral Hund. Years. Not many years ago Sr. John Pointzes Widow diſpoſed of it to Mr Player, from whom it paſſed to Simon Harcourt Eſq^r the preſent owner, who has a very fine Houſe & Park here.



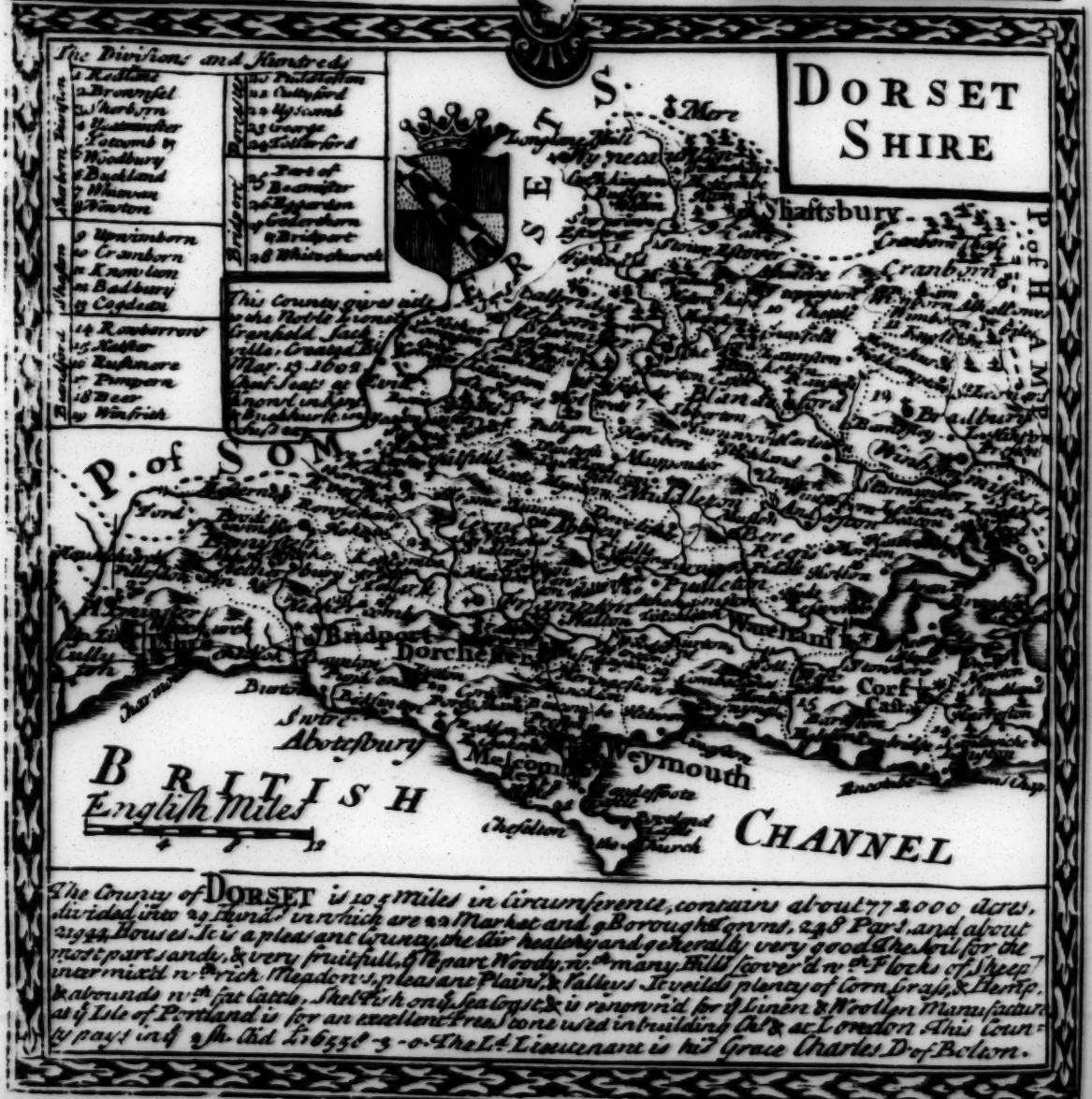
Tewksbury

In the Saxon — Theocesbury was — so called from Theo: — rus, a religious Her: — mite, who lived here — about the Year 700, & — shortly after; AD 715, — Odo & Dodo, Noble — Mercians & Brothers, — built a Monastery in it — dedicated to St Mary, — & thence the Town took — its rise, & is now be — come very flourishing — The Manor was anci: — ently possess'd by Hail — ward Snow a Noble: — man descended from — K: Edw.d the elder, — & Bictrick his Heir, — enjoyed it till the — Conquest when it — was seized on the — Crown & Will: Rufus — granted it to Robt — Fitz Hamon, Ld of — Corbeille in Nor — mandy by whose — Daughter Mabel — it came to the Ea of — Glocester & War: — wick; & from them — it returned to the — Crown. K: James 1st 7mo R: ii granted it to the Corporation which now enjoys it, consisting by Chart. from ye 3d K; of 24 Burgesses who alone are Justices within ye Boro: Out of them are chosen yearly 2 Bayliffs, who with 2 other are chief Magistrates, and the Freeholders & Freemen, in Nr about 700, choose the Membrs for Parl. The Clothing Trade flourishes here & ye Town is famous for its excellent Chypha lick Mustard Balls which occasion'd the Proverb for a sharp Fellow, He looks as if he had lived on Tewksbury Mustard. The Weekly Mts are on Wedns & Sats & ye Fairs Feb 24th May 3d — June 11th Aug 24th Michas day, & ye 1st Wedn in Sept for Cheese. The Par: Church is a very large & noble Structure, dedicated to St Mary, & has interr'd in it several of ye Es of Glocester and Warwick & Ld Lovel Wenlock & Obrian, Prince dvd Son of K: Hen: 6th & George D: of — Clarence, Brother to K: Ed: 4th. This Place is lastly remarkable for the Decisive Battle fought near it, May 4th 1471, betwixt ye Houses of York & Lancaster wherein K: Ed 4th totally overthrew K: Hen: 6th taken him & his Son, & several Nobles of ye Lancastrian Party Priso: ners, who were all put to Death & ye young Prince inhumanely murthered, having his Brains beat out by ye D of Clarence & Glocester in his Fathers presence. And so ye House of York pos sessed it self of ye Throne, so fatally intended for & to ye Ruin of many a Noble Family in England.

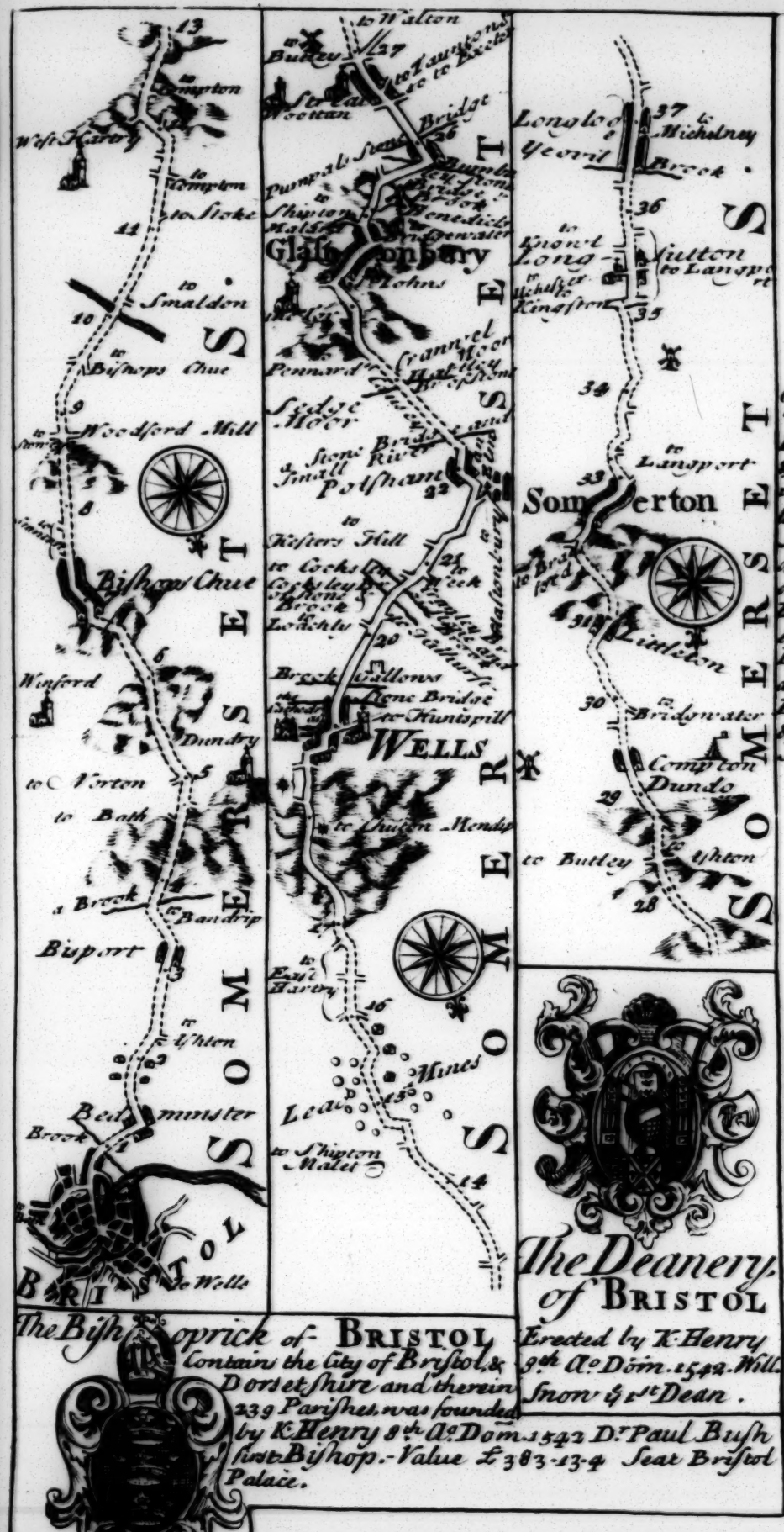
The Road from
BRISTOL to WEYMOUTH
Containing 57 computed & 74'4 meas.d Miles

From Bristol	com	mea		com	mea
Bishops Chue..	6	7 '1	Martock	30	39'6
Wells	15	19	Crookhorn..	35	47 '1
Glastonbury...	19	24'6	South Parret.	37	49'5
Somerton	25	32'6	Frampton...	47	62'4

WEYMOUTH 57 | 74'4.



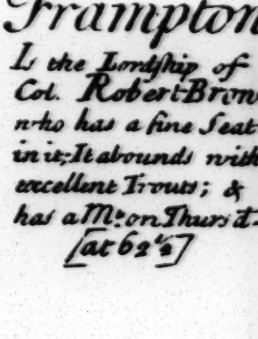
The County of DORSET is 104 Miles in Circumference, contains about 772000 Acres, divided into 29 Hundr.ds in which are 22 Market and 9 Borough Towns, 248 Par.s and about 21944 Houses. It is a pleasant County, the Air healthy and generally very good, the Soil for the most part sandy, & very fruitfull, & part Woody, w.th many Hills covered w.th Flocks of Sheep, intermixed w.th rich Meadows, pleasant Plains & Valleys. It yeilds plenty of Corn, Grass, & Hemp, & abounds w.th fat Cattle, Shell Fish on its Sea Coast, & is renown'd for y.e Linen & Woollen Manufacture, as y.e Isle of Portland is for an excellent free Stone used in building Chh. &c. London. This County pays into y.e Exch.r 2 Sh. 4d. Ld. £6550-3-0. The Ld. Lieutenant is his Grace Charles D.e of Bolton.


SOMERSET
WELLS
Glastonbury
Somerton
Bishops Chue
Bisport
Martock
Deanery of BRISTOL
Erected by K. Henry 8th Ao Dom. 1542. Will. Snow 1st Dean.
The Bishoprick of BRISTOL
Contains the City of Bristol & Dorsetshire and therein 239 Parishes was founded by K. Henry 8th Ao Dom. 1542 Dr Paul Bush first Bishop. Value £383-13-4 Seat Bristol Palace.



Portland

Gives Title of Duke, to his grace Henry Bentinck, Created Duke, July ye 6th 1716: Chief Seat at Bulstrode in ye County of Bucks.

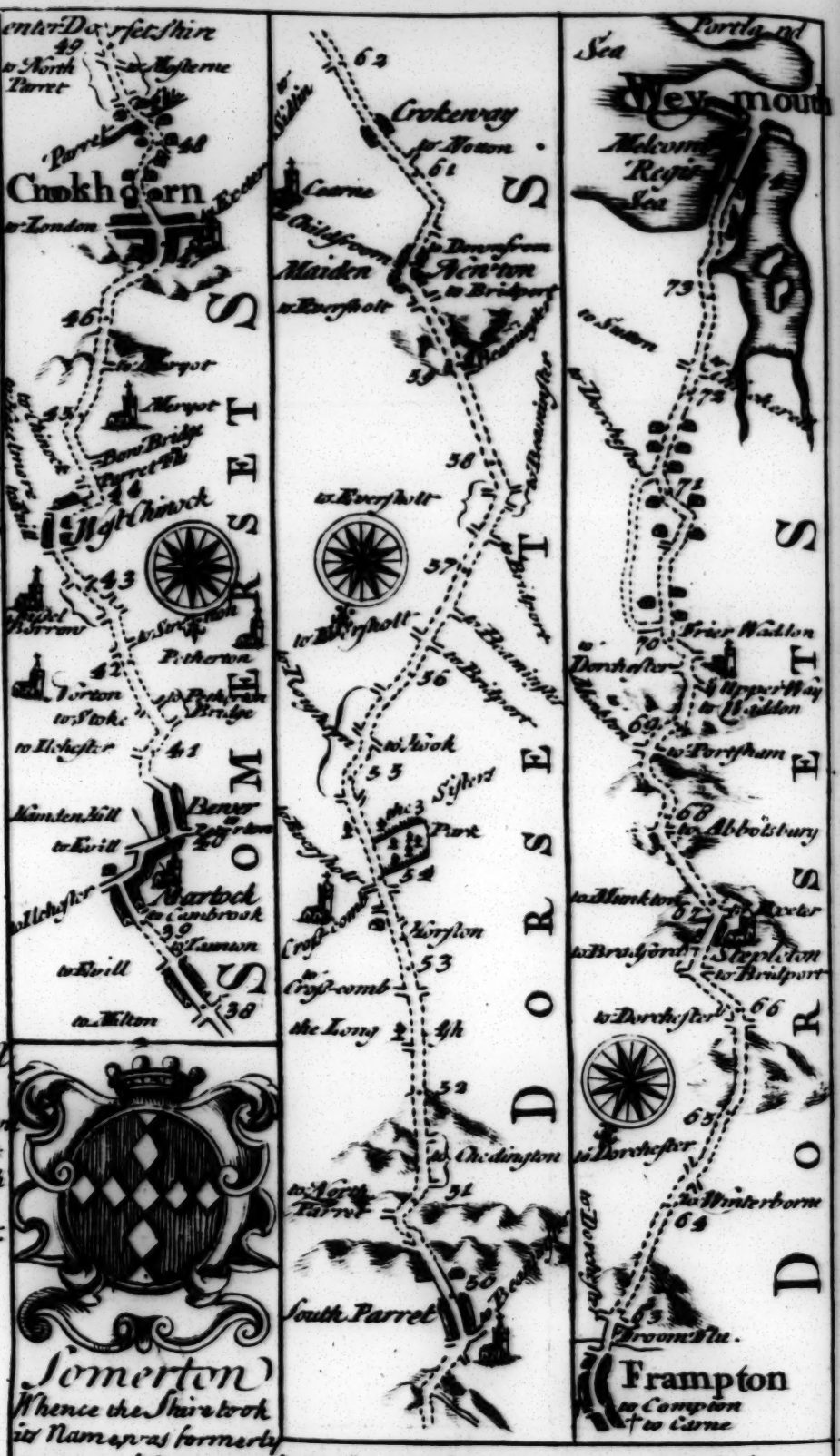


Frampton

L the Lordship of Col. Robert Brown who has a fine Seat in it: It abounds with excellent Trouts; & has a Mr on Thursd. [at 62½]

Somerton

Whence the Shire took its Name, was formerly a place of Note, especially for its Castle belonging to the West Saxon Kings tho' Ethellald K. of ye Mercians possessed himself of by storm, but the Town has little now worth remarking, save its Market every Monday Fortnight for Cattle &c: which is ye principal support of ye Town —— It gives title to ye Rt Honble Witt. Stanwell Created Baron Stanwel of Somerton Jan 15th 1682. 34th Chas 2d Chief Seat at Alderinarston in Com. Buck. at Somerton & at Ham House in Somersetsh.



The Road from CAMBRIDGE to COVENTRY.

Containing 54 comp. and 80'6 meas.d Miles.

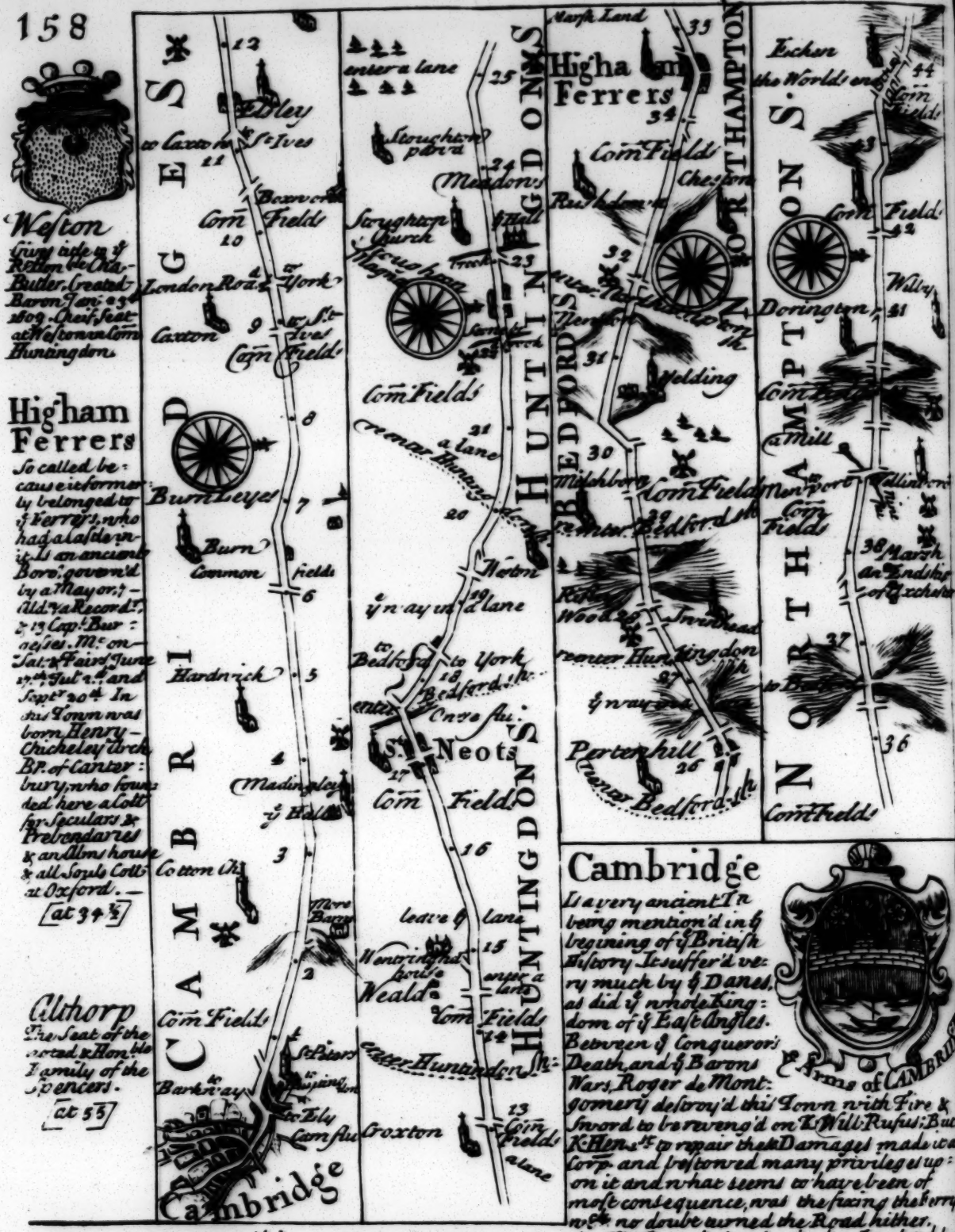
From Cambridge.	com	meas		com	meas
Elsley	8	11'5	Northampton	32	49'5
S.t Neot's	12	17'1	Watford	40	61'2
to Great Stoughtō	15	22'4	Rugby	46	69'1
Higham Ferries	22	34'4	Coventry	54	80'6

A Description of Cambridg University, w.th its Arms Stiled by M.r Cambden the other Eye of the Kingdom [w.th regard to Oxford] and the excellent Magazine of all good Learning and Religion, is undoubtedly of great Antiquity. For though the Romantick Story of Cantaber the Spaniard's founding it about 375 Years before Our Saviour, is not insisted on by its greatest Favourites, and the old Charters produced by Dr. Caius may not amount to a Proof [as he would have it] of K. Lucius's Patronizing it: Yet certainly the Accounts deliver'd by Historians of Sigebert King of the East Angles erecting Schools or a College for the teaching Liberal Arts and Sciences at Cambridge about the year 636, w.ch King E. dn.d the Elder repaired about the year 912, well deserve our regard and credit. Unless [as its possible] they mistake Cambridge for Granchester near it, for the Ambiguity or uncertainty of the Original Accounts allow us room to apply that to one University w.ch the Authors meant of the other, or of applying that to Cambridge or Oxford by them related of other Nurseries of Learning, in different places. Indeed the most unsuspected Account we have of the rise of this famous University is, That Ieoffrey Abbot of Crowland having had his Monastery destroyed by Fire about the year 1110, partly to raise Money to rebuild it, and partly to settle his Monks in the mean time, sent four of the most learned of them to his Manor of Cotenham, near Cambridge, Viz.t Gilbert who professed Divinity and preached very Zealous by against Judaism, with w.ch y.e Town was then infected; Odo, a Singular Gramarian, w.ho read Grammar to y.e younger sort; Terricus, a subtle Logician, w.ho instructed them in y.e Art of Reasoning; and William w.ho taught them Rhetorick after an excellent Method, w.ch New Professors, so well approved of, and met with such encouragem.t, that Ieofrey himself went and joyn'd them, and so Cambridg soon became an eminent Seat of Learning. In K. Johns reign y.e Number of Students were considerably encreas'd by y.e resort of many from Oxford, occasion'd by an unjust proceeding of that King as is mention'd in y.e Account of Oxford City. However it was some time e're Colleges or Halls were erected for the Convenient reception and association of Students, and some time longer e're they were endowed, nor were the first Foundations considerable in the Infancy of this University; so that we may now say of it as was said of Rome in its Prime, Ex parvo origine in tantæ Magnitudinis instar emicuit. The University is a Body in it-self, and incorp.d by Chart. you.d by its own Laws and Statutes under y.e jurisdiction of a Chancell.r w.ho was chos'en annually till y.e year 1504 w.hen In.o Fisher Bp. of Rochester, was conformed for life, & like settlem.t provided for his Successors, by decree of y.e University. This great Officer [w.ho is at present his Grace Charles Duke of Somerset] being rarely present his Office is executed by a Vice Chancell.r annually chosen, w.ho has under him 2 Proctors, and 2 Taxers. This University enjoys very great privileges and Exemptions by Charter of Rich.d 2.d and Hen.y 8.th w.ho granted it y.e Liberty of Printing omnes & omnimodos Libros, w.ch Oxford then had not. Lastly K. Ja.s 1.st by his Diploma or Charter dat. 22.d Mart. A.o Reg. 1.o 1603. granted the Chancell.r Masters and Scholars of this University y.e privilege of returning 2 Persons to represent them in Parliament.

Weston
Giving title to ye Right Honble Orlando Bridgeman Created Baron Jan: 23d 1689. Chief Seat at Weston in Com: Huntingdon.

Higham Ferrers
So called because it belonged to ye Ferrers, who had a Castle in it. Is an ancient Boro: govern'd by a Mayor, Aldn, a Recorder, & 13 Capt Burgesses. Mr on Sat: & Fairs June 29th, Jul: 2d and Sept: 20th. In this Town was born Henry Chicheley Archbp. of Canterbury, who founded here a Coll: for Seculars & Prebendaries & an Alms house & all Souls Coll: at Oxford. — [at 34½]

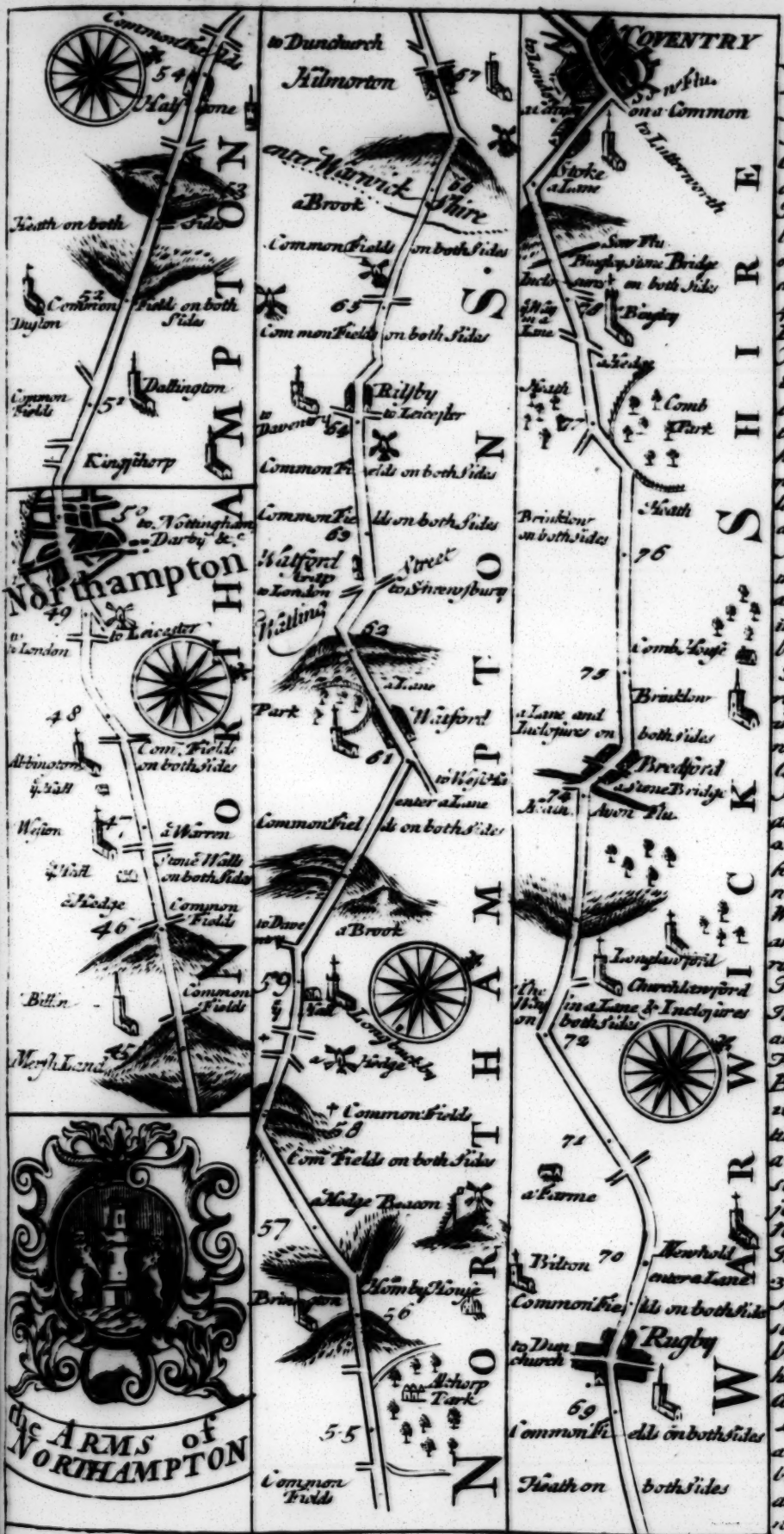
Althorp
The Seat of the Right Honble Family of the Spencers. [at 55]



Cambridge
Is a very ancient Town being mention'd in ye beginning of ye British History. It suffer'd very much by ye Danes, as did ye whole King: dom of ye East Angles. Between ye Conqueror's Death and ye Barons Wars, Roger de Mont: gomery, destroy'd this Town with Fire & Sword to be reveng'd on K. Will. Rufus: But K. Hen. 1st to repair the Damages made it a Corp. and restor'd many priviledges up: on it and what seems to have been of most consequence, was the fixing the ferry no doubt turned the Road hither.

Arms of CAMBRIDGE

where upon 'tis suppos'd it soon grew to be a place of trade. The Jews being invited to England by K. Will. 1st and 2d grew very populous in this Town for several Generations. The Town is now large & very considerable having 14 Parish Churches. The Borough has its privileges as well as the Univers: ity, though the latter hath ye most and greatest. 'Tis govern'd by a Mayor, a High Steward, Recorder, 12 Aldermen, &c. The Mayor at his Entrance upon his office takes a solemn Oath that he will maintain the privileges liberties and customs of the University. Mems: for Part are return'd by Indenture between the High Sheriff & the Aldermen and Burgesses: the Number of Electors being about two Hundred. Near Cambridg is Sturbridg remarkable on account of its Fair [beginning on Sept: 3d and holding 14 days] thought by some to be the most famous in the Kingdom both for variety of Commodities and the vast concourse of People of all sorts which resort to it.


NORTHAMPTONSHIRE
WARWICKSHIRE
Northampton
Kilmorton
Dunchurch
COVENTRY
Rilsby
Brixtlow
Bilton
Rugby
Althorp Park
Holmby House
Watford
Dallington
Kingsthorp
Billing
Weedon
Brockford
Ashby St Ledgers
Churchlangford
Iwngland ford
Harborough
Leicester
Nottingham
Darby &c
London
Oxford
Shrewsbury
Daventry
Warwick
Lutterworth
Common Fields on both Sides
Heath on both Sides
Common Field on both Sides
Stone Bridge
Avon Flu.
Lane and Inclosures on both Sides
Ridge Bassom
Common Fields
Stone Walls on both Sides
Com. Fields on both Sides
Lane and Inclosures in both Sides
Lane on both Sides
Ridge
Park
Wall
Warren
Mill
Meadow
Pasture
Wood
Heath
Common Field
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The Road from

CARLISLE *to* RARWICK.

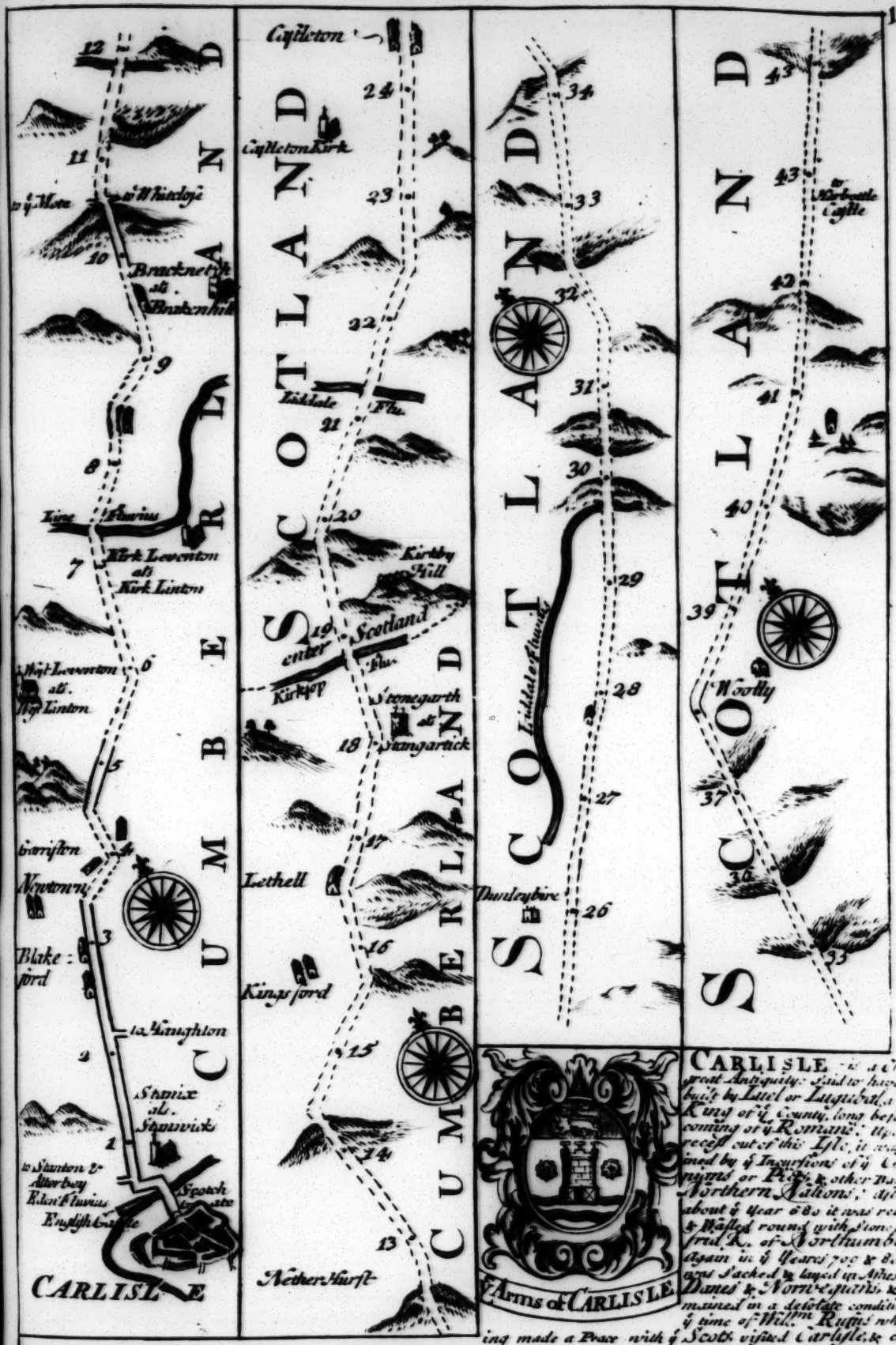
Containing 55 *comp. and* 80'4 *meas.d Miles.*

Brakenhill	6	9'4		Kelso	39	57'2
Enter Scotland	12	18'6		*Enter* England	43	62'6
Cassleton	16	24'4		Cornhill	46	66'7
Jedboro	32	46'4		Wesel	48	70'2
Barwick	55	80'4				

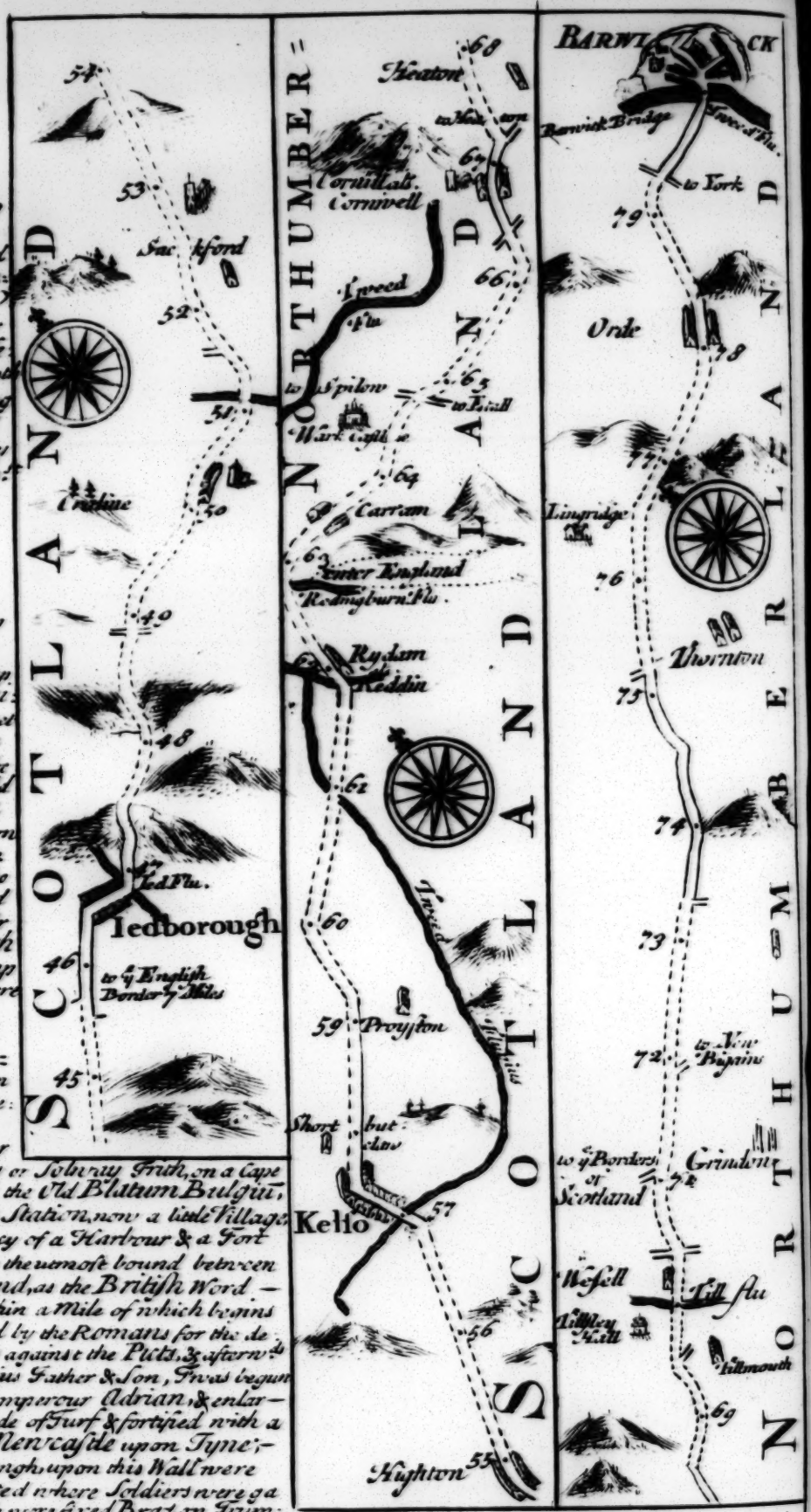


The County of YORK is divided into 3 Parts, anciently called Fridings [i.e. third Parts] now corruptly Ridings viz.t East, North and West; the East between Derwent River and the Sea; ỹ North containing all ỹ North Part as far as Westmorland; ỹ West being ỹ largest has ỹ 2 former for its bounds & in these 3 Ridings is a fourth Division containing Richmondsh., Cleveland, Gawt. & Holderness. The Air here in divers places very temperate, but mostly cold, cheifly on ỹ Hills, and on ỹ borders of Durham. The Soil is in some places very fruitfull, but in others stony barren & gravelly: & in some places moorish, miry & fenny, in others woody; and in many places Champagn, affording plenty of Corn. In a word there is a great variety to be in ỹ Nature quality & goodness of ỹ Soil.

See this Account continued under the West Riding in Page 226



CARLISLE is a City of great Antiquity: Said to have been built by Lucel or Lugubal a Brit. King of ye County, long before ye coming of ye Romans: Upon their recess out of this Isle, it was joined by ye Incursions of ye Caledonians or Picts & other Barbarous Northern Nations: afterwards about ye Year 680 it was rebuilt & Walled round with Stone, by Egfrid K. of Northumberland. Again in ye Years 795 & 800 it was Sacked & Layed in Ashes by ye Danes & Norwegians & remained in a desolate condition till ye time of Willm Rufus who having made a Peace with ye Scots visited Carlisle, & considering how good a Barrier it might be against that People, in case of a new eruption ordered ye Walls & Castle to be repaired. K. Henry 1st repaired & much augmented its Fortifications. The Castle is at this Day a well Fortified building, as is the Citadel, which receiv'd considerable additions in its Strength, from K. Henry 8th. The Cathedral (tho it suffered considerably in ye great Rebellion) Still remains a very Magnificent Structure, & there are besides 2 good Parish Churches. The Corporation is very Ancient, by Charter from K. Edwd 3d 26o Regni, Richd 2d 5o & 14o Regni, Hen. 4th 1st Regni, & Hen. 6th 23o Regni &c. & consists of a Mayor, chosen Yearly out of 12 Aldermen, a Recorder, Chamberlain, 2 Sheriffs chosen Yearly out of ye Capital Citizens or Comon Council men, a Sword & Mace bearer &c. It Enjoys thirty in Eng. Market-days, Wednesday & Saturday. Fairs, August 15th & September 8th.

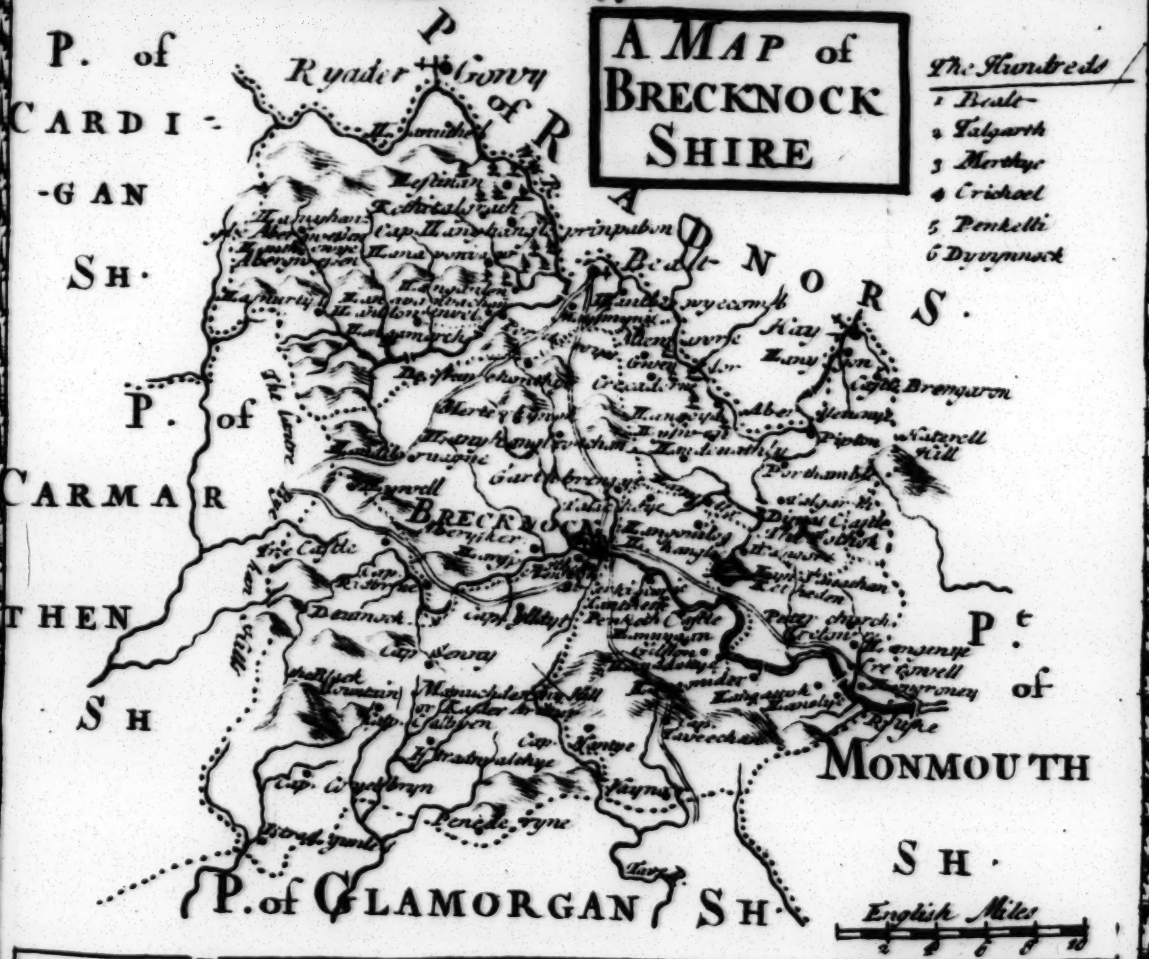

SCOTLAND
NORTHUMBERLAND
BARWICK
Berwick Bridge
Forest Flu.
to York
Horton
Cornhill
Cornwell
Ford
Carham
Kirkham
Sprouston
Redmyre Flu.
Rydam
Reddin
Yeavering
Wooler
Ilderton
Chillingham
Lilburn
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The Road from

CHESTER to CARDIFF

containing 110 comp.t & 145 meas.d Miles.

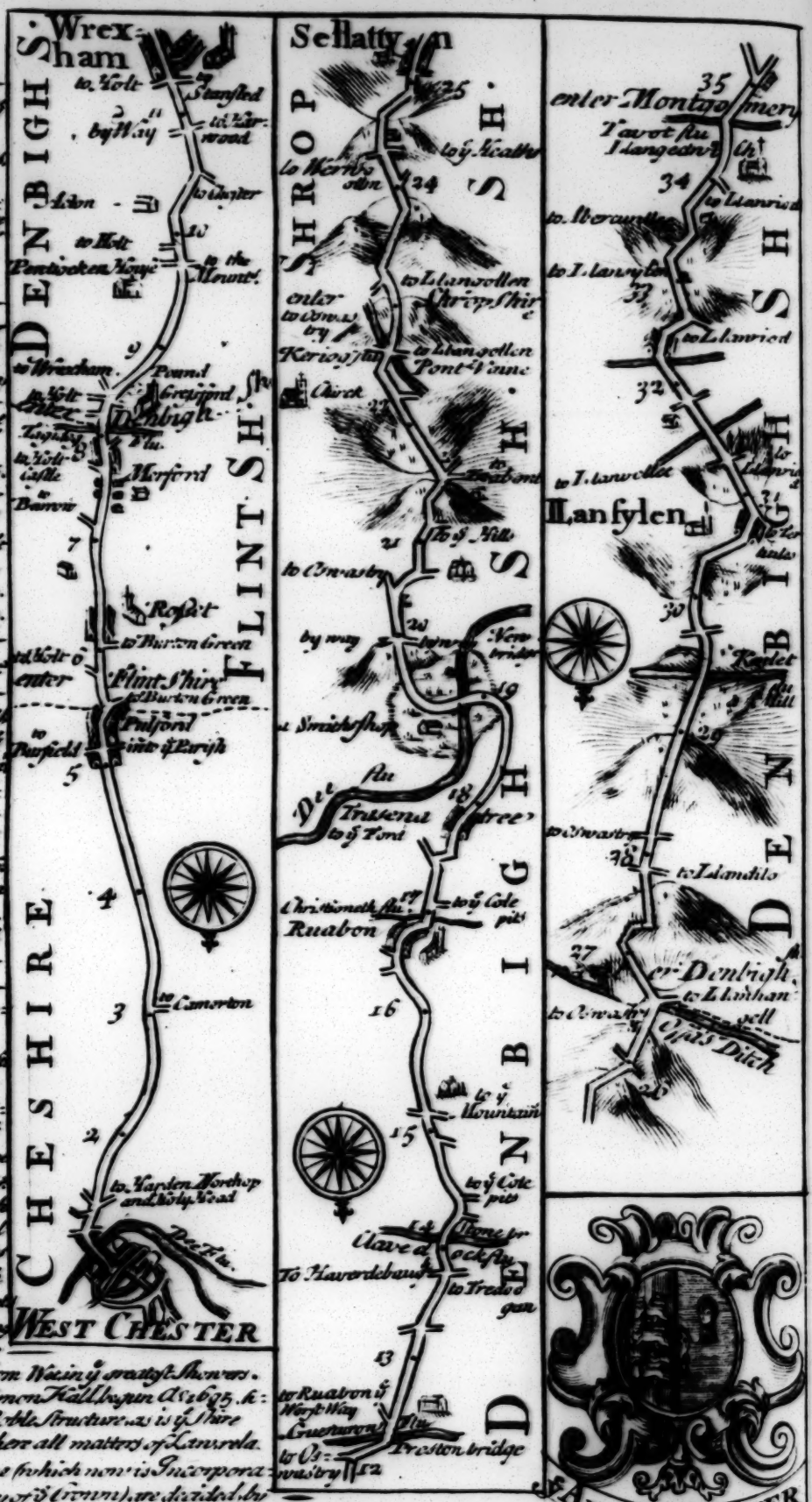
Wrexham	9	11'4	New Town	45	61 4
Sallatin	19	25'2	Lanbeder vunneth	52	71
Llansylen	23	31	Lanbeder vaur	60	81
Llanyelling	29	39'2	Bealth	68	91'6
Llanfair	37	50'2	Brecknock	80	107'6
Tregunnon	41	55'2	Cardiff	110	145'4

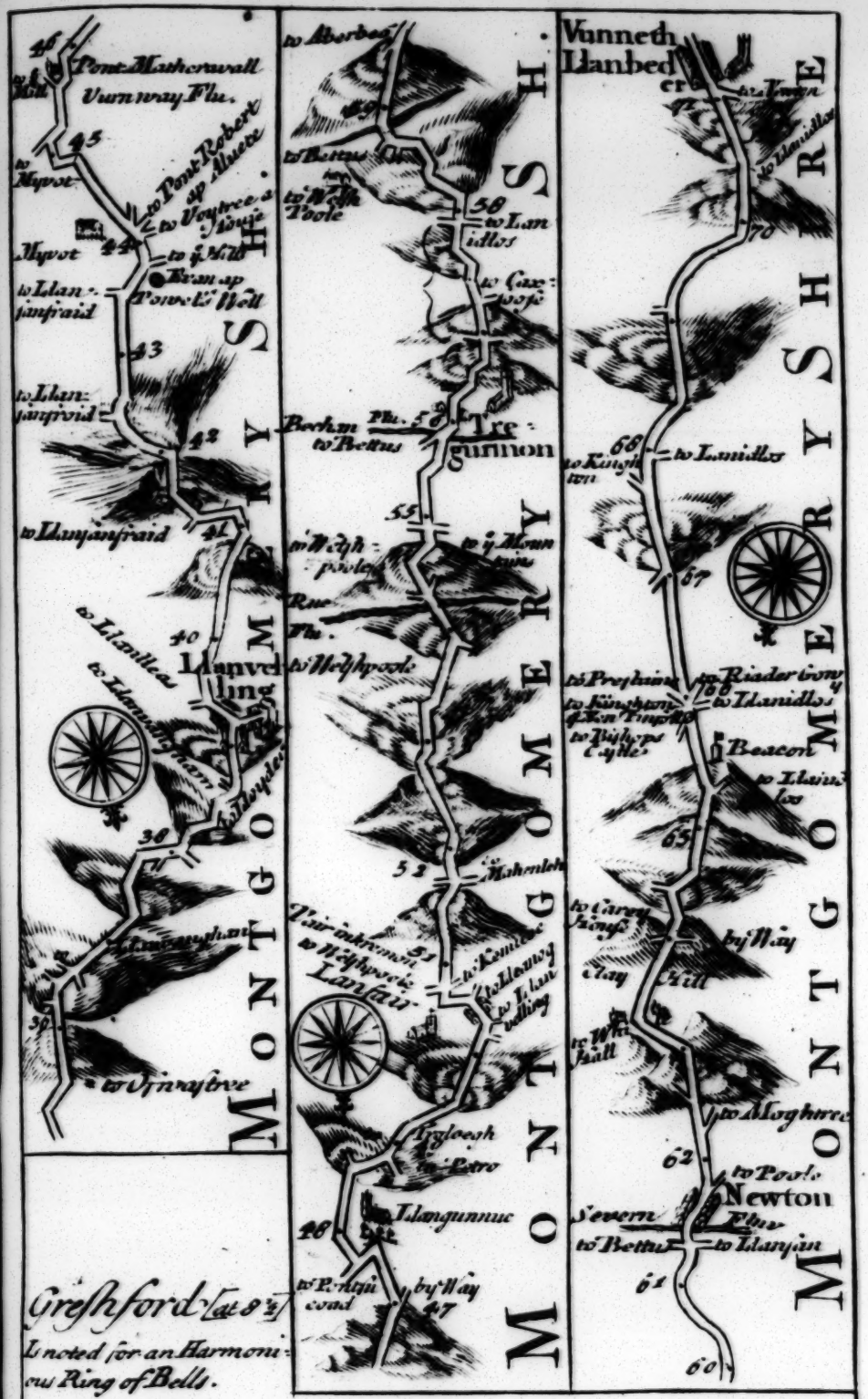


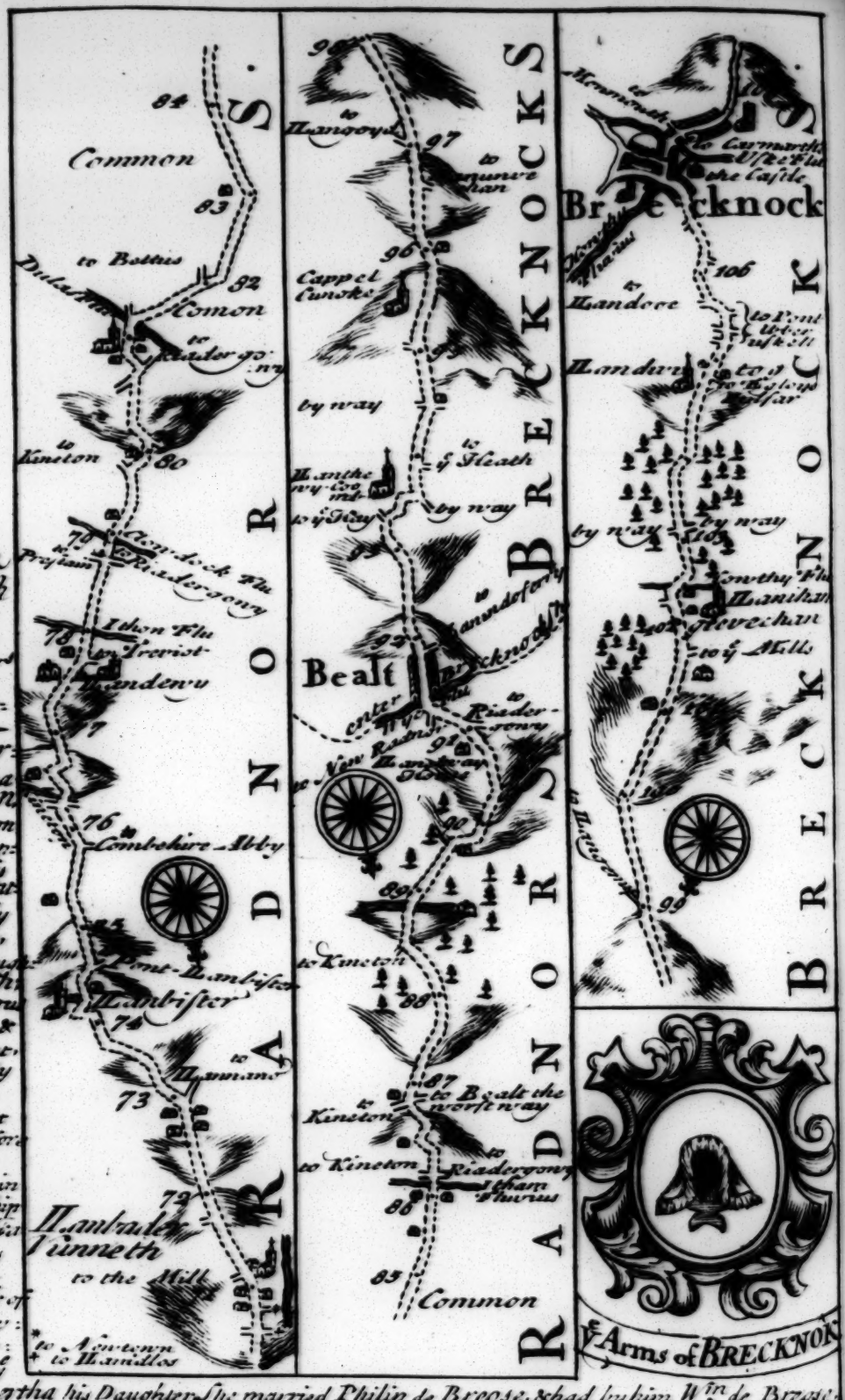
The County of BRECKNOCK is 106 Miles in Circumference, contains about 620000 Acres, is divided into 6 Hund.d in which are 4 M.et Towns, out of w.ch only Brecknock y.e Shire Town is represented in Parl.t Has 6 Par.s & about 5034 Houses. The Air is good but sharp. &c & Soil for y.e most part hilly, having some pleasant & fruitfull Valleys. The County affords plenty of Corn & Grass, in y.e Vales, & y.e Rivers abundance of Fish, as peculiarly y.e Wye & Usk, w.ch are full of Salmon Trouts &c. This County pays in y.e 2 Sh. Aid, £25:19:0

CHESTER

Is a very ancient City, formerly the Station of ye Roman Legion Victrix under Titus Vinius & Julius Agricola, in ye time of ye Emps Galba & Vespasian, in their: some imagine it receiv: ved its Name, Castria qus. a Castris: Sinvas — made a County Incorporate, by K. Henry 8th 21st Regni under a Mandon Record; 24 Ult, a — Sheriff, 40 Com Counc: &c. This City is one of ye five established Anno 95. for minting in the New Coin. It is encompassed with strong Walls, built by Edelfleda ye Noble Mercian Lady, Ao 908. It has 6 Par Churches besides St Warburgs the stately Cath wherein is to be interrd Hen: 4th — Emperor of Germany who married Maud. ye Conqueros grand Daur & regretting ye Imperiall comment of his own Father, ye Pope, & Cardinall, in his troubled Reign after he had been reconciled to & relas'd them, retir'd hither to spend ye remainder of his Life in privacy, as a Penitent. — It is beautified with 4 Shirby Gates, besides 3 Postern's, fortified with a strong Castle & several Watch Towers & Battlements for great Ornament: The way of Ascent to it is by a handsome Stone Bridge of 7 Arches, over ye River Dee having a Gate at each end; the chiefe of which called ye Water Tower, supplies ye Conduit Pipes with fresh Water. In ye Principal Streets are Piazzas or Rows having Shops on both sides under neath Paple walk free from Water in ye greatest Showers. The New Exchange or Comon Hall begun Ao 1695. finished 1699. is a very Noble Structure as is ye Shire Hall within ye Castle where all matters of Law relating to ye County Palatine (which now is Incorporated into ye Patrimony of ye Crown) are decided by a Chamberlain, a Justice for ye Common Pleas of ye Crown, a Baron of ye Exchequer 2 Serjeants at Law, a Sheriffe, Attorny, Escheator, In ye said Shire Hall are Apartments for ye Justices of Assize, in their Circuit. This City declared for K. Alex: under & L. Byron, in ye time of ye Rebellion, & afterwards for K. Chas: under ye Gen: Booth. Formerly famous, & cel: for ye Triumph of K. Edgar over ye British Kings with Kinadius King of Scotland, Malcolm King of Cumberland, Malcon King of Wales, being in Number some say Eight who row'd him in a Barge up ye River Dee. Mr Webb & Sat: Farin: Wm Sims & Wm Chas: each



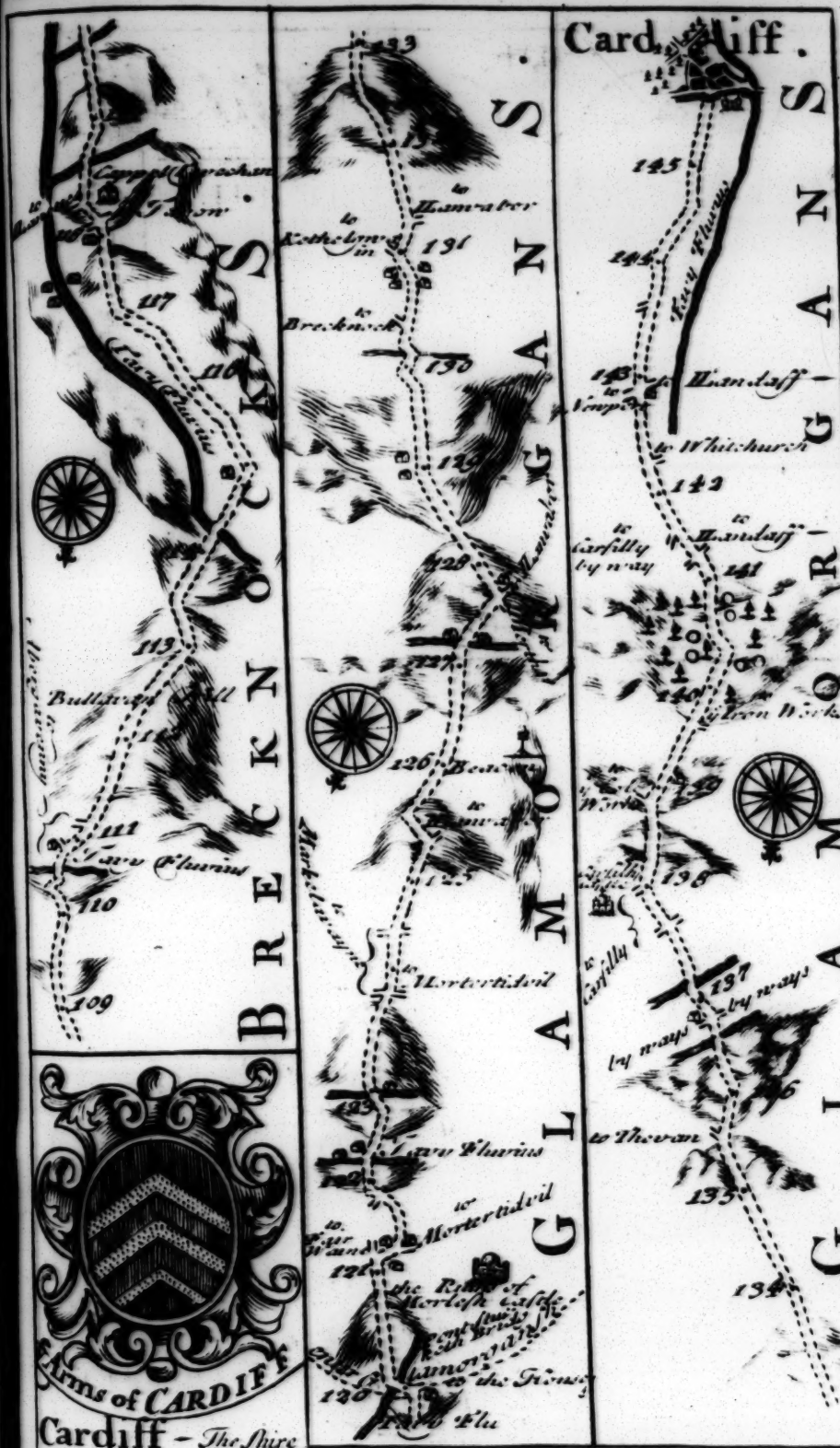

MONTGOMERYSHIRE
Pont Mathewvall
Vunnway Flu.
to Pont Robert
to Voyrey's House
Myvot
to Llanvyllin
Tre'r Gurnion
Vunneth
Llanbedr
to Llanidlos
Beacon
to Llanwddyn
to Llanvelling
to Llanvyllin
to Llanfyllin
to Welshpool
to Newton
Severn Flu.
to Bettus
to Llanyllin
to Aberbeg
to Montgomery
to Kingston
to Bishops Castle
to Presthain
to Riadervowy
to Carreg Vaings
by Way
to Mochtre
to Pool
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Brecknock

Called in the British Language Aber-Hondhy from the confluence of ye 2 Rivers Hondhy & Usk. It a Town of great Antiquity & had a strong Cast. built in it by Bernard Newmarch, a Courageous Norman who was ye first person yt successfully attempted ye Reduction of this Country temp. Willi. Rufi. & ye more effectually to settle his Conquest, married Nest ye Daughter of Pr. Gryffyth, who being a libidinous & passionate Woman, & resenting an affront with Mabel her only Son had upon a Spark of her's did not scruple deposing before K. Hen. 2d That he was begotten on her in Adultery, & so ye Lordship & Possessions of his Father descended on his Sister Sibyll & her Husband Milo E. of Hereford, who leaving 5 Sons & then dying without Issue ye Inheritance fell to Bertha his Daughter. She married Philip de Breose, & had by him Wm de Breose Lord of Brecknock, whose Wife's unhappy Pendancy & Railery ag. K. Jn. obliged him to mortgage his Castles of Brecknock, Hay, & Radnor, to satisfy ye Debts due to & demanded by ye offended King, who put a Garison in each Castle. But Breose hankering after his former possessions & having suprized ye Garison & endeavoured to excite a Rebellion was on approach of ye K's Forces obliged to retire into Ire land whence returning, & after a pardon granted on a feigned submission & solemn promises of Obedience raising new disturbances. He was at last forced to flee into France where he dyed. And his Wife & Source of his misfortunes was her self imprisond & miserably starved to Death.

This Town is at present in a very flourishing condition, being govd by 2 Bayliffs, a Recordr, 15 Aldn, 2 Chamberlns, a Town Clerk, 2 Constables, & 2 Serjts at Mace & sends 1 Member to Parl. It has 2 Parishes & ye Ten. of Is Gwen, & is founded in it a Collegiate Church of 4 Prebendaries, which he translated hither from Aber Gwilly in Carmarthenshire & settled in ye Priory of ye Dominicans. Mr on Wednesday.



Cardiff – *The Shire Town, & a very ancient Corporation, consisting of a Bayliff & he hold a Court of Record in the Town once every Fortnight, & returne 2 Members to Parliament. Aldermen, & Burg. & he elect & Mr. Market on Saturday. Faire for Cattle, Sheep, Hor ses, & 2d Wednesday in March, June 20th September, 8th & November 30th. Robt Curthose, Earl of Normandy, and eldest Son to William the Conqueror, having his Eyes put out by order of his Brother Henry, was afterward imprisoned in Cardiff Caſtle, where he died in an old Age.*

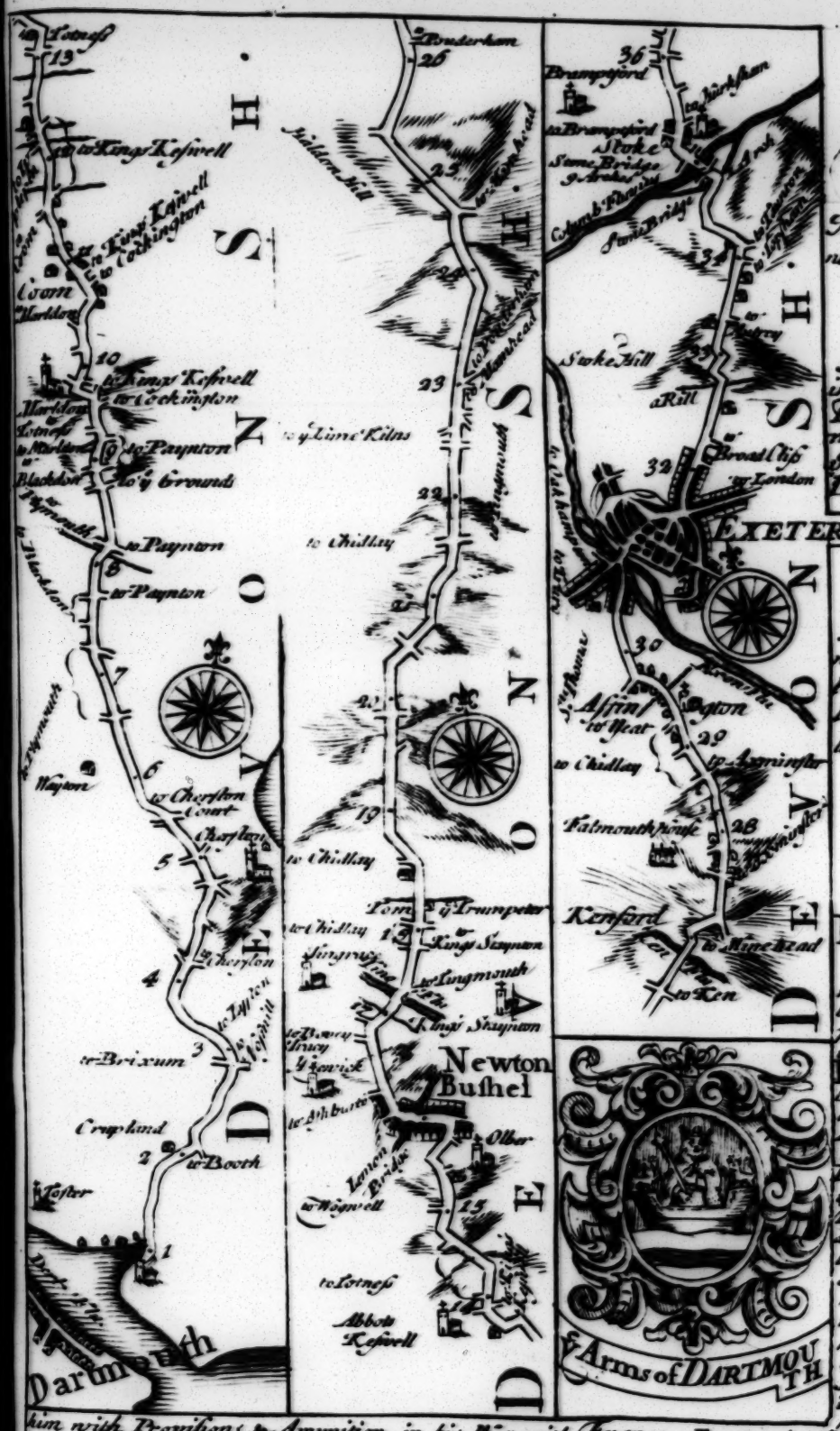
The ROAD from DARTMOUTH in DEVON SHIRE To MINHEAD in SOMERSET S.

Containing 52 comp. & 71 meas.d Miles

from DARTMOUTH	comp.	meas.		comp.	meas.
to Newton Bushel	12	16	Bampton	39	53½
Kenford	20	26¾	Berry	42	57½
EXETER	22	31½	Embercomb	50	67½
Silverton	28	39	Minhead	52	71½
Tiverton	34	46			



The County of SOMERSET - is 150 Miles in Circumference, contains 1373000 Acres, 42 Hundreds, 32 Mar. 187 Par: 34400 Houses. The Air is generally very good unless it be in ye Marsh Country, where it inclines to Agues & other Distempers. The Soil is likewise extraordinary, yielding in ye Low Country plenty of Corn, Grass, Apples, for Cyder, & Tilly tho' much more barren by labour & industry are become able to bear good Corn. The Country most part an inclosed Country, except in ye Lower Parts w.ch lye Moorish, & in some Places ye Hills are so full of Breasts that there is no passing over in ye Winter Seasons, they being inaccessable to Man or Beast, unless it be in ye dry time of Summer. Its chief Commodities are Corn, Cattle, Lead, Wood for Dyers, & Bristol stones. The Oxen in this County are very large with Long Horns, & are the best in England. It is a very plentifull County yielding all manner of grain, Fish, Fowl, Fruits, &c. Its Hills are covered with Flocks of Sheep, Its Rivers are full of Trouts, Eels, &c. Its chief Manufactures are Cloth, Serges, &c. Pays to the 2 Shill. Aid. Is 23 6 - 11 - 0 .


DEVONSHIRE
Newton Bushel
Dartmouth
EXETER
to Kingsbridge
to Plymouth
to Totnes
to Chudleigh
to Teignmouth
to Brixham
to Ashburton
to Modbury
to Paignton
to Cockington
to Torre Abbey
to Torquay
to Dawlish
to Exmouth
to Ottery
to Honiton
to Crediton
to Tiverton
to Bideford
to Barnstaple
to Launceston
to Okehampton
to Moreton Hampstead
to Chagford
to Bovey Tracy
to Newton Abbot
to Kingskerswell
to Stoke Gabriel
to Dittisham
to Totnes
to Ilsington
to Lustleigh
to Manaton
to Widecombe
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to Ilfracombe
to Torrington
to Hatherleigh
to Holsworthy
to Bude
to Stratton

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Exeter

Gives title to ye Noble Family of Cecil Created Earl May 4th 1605. Chief Seats at Burleigh in Northampton-Sh. Kirton in Lincoln-Sh. & at Snape in York-Sh.

Minhead

L^d a Port Town & was formerly govern'd by a Portreeve. It is at this day under 2 Constables annually chosen at ye Court-Leet of ye Lutterel of Dunstan Castle in this County, who are L^ds of ye Manor. The Members of Parl^t are chosen by a majority of ye Poor Mallotons, i.e. House-keepers, or such as voit ye Poor within ye Boro'. The Town by reason of its convenient Harbour, drives an Indifferent trade to Ireland &c. & has a M^ket on Wedn. & a Fair on Whitsun-Tues day.

Tiverton

Called formerly Tiverton Town from its situation between 2 Fords, Is an ancient Borough, & M^ket Town. The Town was not represented in Parliament till ye time of K. Ed. 1st, who by Charter 19° Reⁿⁱ made it a Free^d incorporate, consisting of a Mayor, a Capital & 12 Inferiour Burgesses, or Assistants, a Record^r, and Clerk of the Peace: The Mayr is by ye said Charter appointed Goal Keeper, & ye Delivery thereof to be holden before him & ye Record^r. The Mayor, Burgesses & Assistants have ye right of electing Members of Parl^t. The Town is very noted for ye Woollen Manufacture, especially its excellent Kersies, for ye Sale of which there is a particular M^ket on Mond., as there is for other Comodities on Tues d. & Sat. & ye Fairs on Trin. Tues d. & Mich. d. This Town has several times suffer'd by Fire very remarkable, vizt by a Fire which broke out in Apr. 1598, on ye M^ket day, & was so violent that several of ye Inhabitants were burnt in ye Streets & Shops. & ye Town consumed to ye No of 600 Houses, nothing but ye Church & their Place, & Alms-Houses escap'd; Tiverton scarce rebuilt but another Fire happened as destructive. It was at last re-edified as now standing. In K. Ja^s Charter afores^d, it is mentioned by way of Comiseration y^t ye last Fire, said to amount to £30000. The Church is a very spacious old Fabrick, & the Free-school a very neat & comodious building, with convenient Apartments for the Master and Usher, founded by Peter Blundel, a rich Cloathier & Native of this Town, who gave £3000, to be laid out on a Purchase for y^e maintenance of 3 Scholars at Oxford & as many at Cambridge, to be elected from this School: y^e Number has been since encreased to 4 in each University, vizt in Baliol Coll. at Oxford & Sidney at Cambridge.









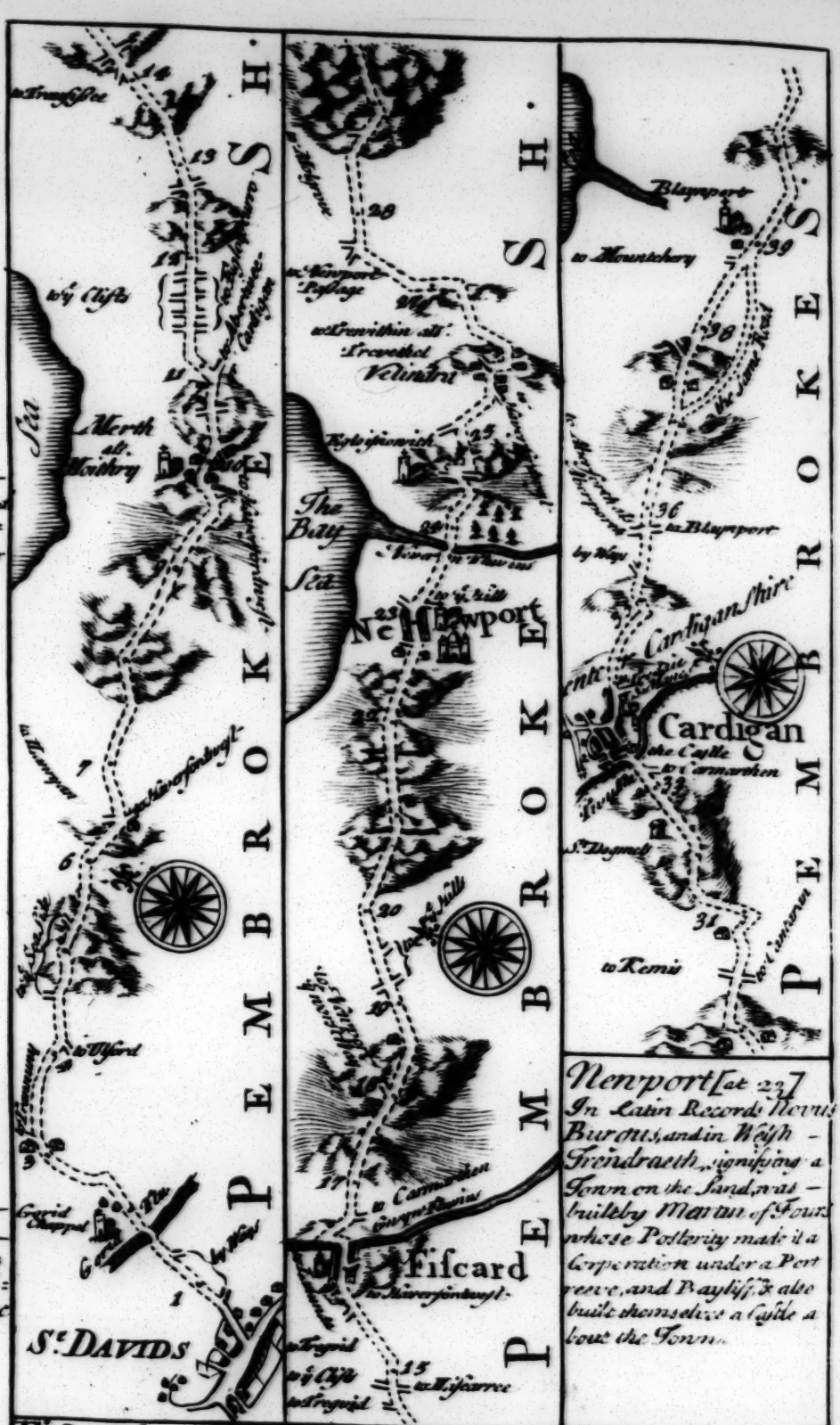
The Road from
St DAVIDS to HOLYWELL.

Containing 112 comp & 156 4 meas'd Miles

Fiscard	12	16 1	Machēleth	64	89 2
Newport	17	23	Aberangel	71	99 3
Cardigan	24	33 4	Llanum mowthy	76	107 0
Llanarch	38	51 5	Balla	86	120
Llanrusted	46	63	Bettus	93	131
Llanbadarn vaur	52	71 4	Ruthyn	100	141 2
Talabont	57	78 3	Holywell	112	156 4



The County of PEMBROKE is 93 Miles in circumference; contains ab.t 429 000 Acres. It is divided into 7 Hund.s, in w.ch are 5 Mkt Tns & of w.ch two Pembroke & Haverford West send 2 Memb.rs each to Parl.t 45 Parish.s & ab.t 4320 Houses. The Air is pleasant & good. And ye Soil is ye bottoms & towards ye Sea extraordinary fruitfull some Hills & Mountains appear in ye Inland w.ch are more barren yet feeding abundance of Sheep, Goats Cattle &c. Here is plenty of Fish. Fond, Pro Coal & Marl. In this County is Milford Haven ye largest & most capacious Harbour in ye Kingdom. It Pays in ye 2 Sh. Aid £3933:4:11.

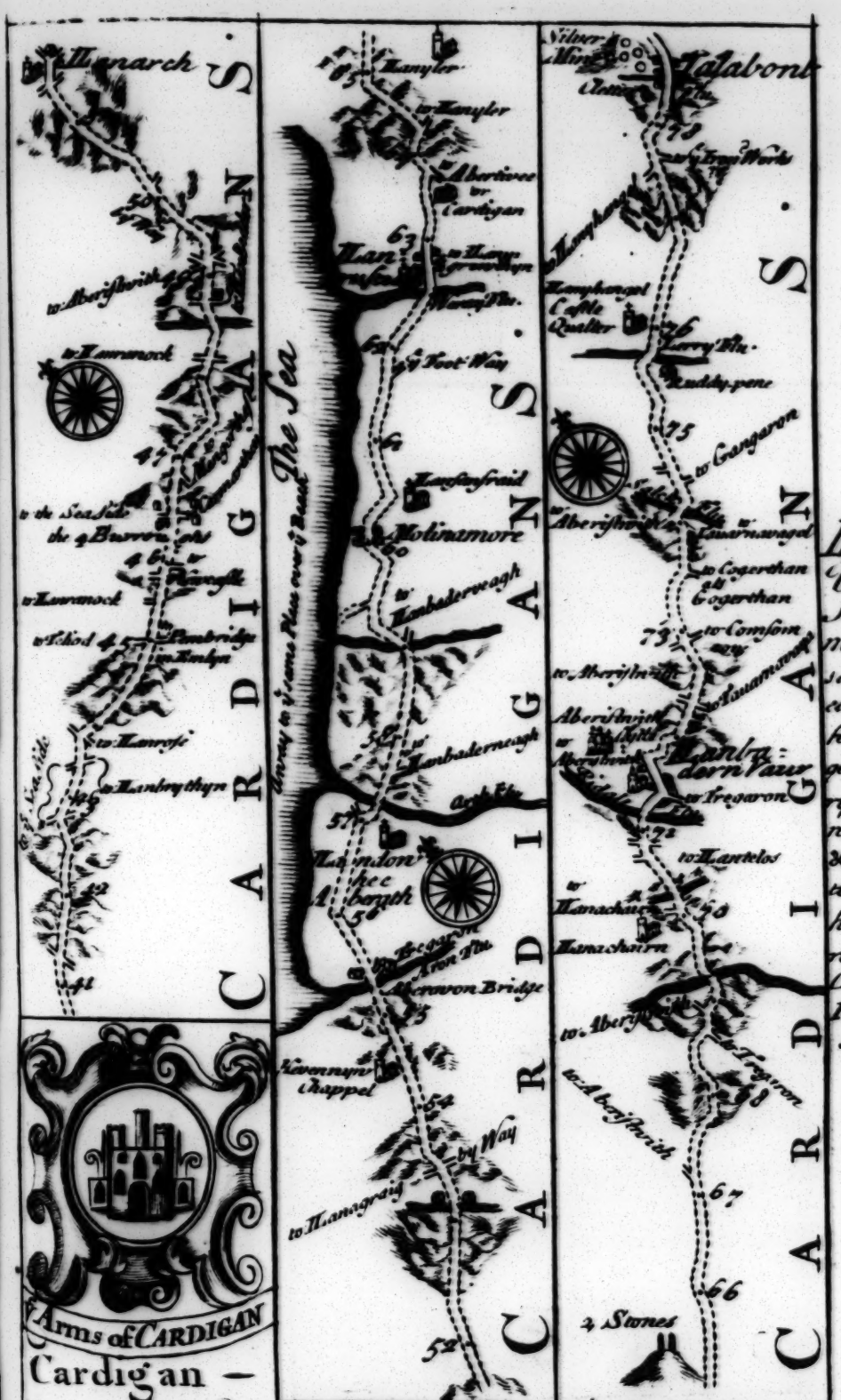


S.t Dogmaels — Stild formerly a — Monastery founded by the Martins according to the Order of Tours. — [at 29]

Merth S.t Meithry or as — commonly called — Mathewrithat a consider.le Fair on Michas day for Cattle &c [at 10]

Newport [at 23] In Latin Records Novus Burgus, and in Welsh — Freindraeth, signifying a Town on the Sand, was — built by Martin of Tours whose Posterity made it a Corporation under a Portreeve, and Bayliff, & also built themselves a Castle about the Town.

Fiscard [at 16] In Welsh Aber Gwain, takes its English Name from the great plenty of Fish it abounds with, particularly Herrings, & its Welsh Name from its situation on Gwain Stu, near its confluence with the Sea. It is a Market Town, govern'd by a may.r Bayliffs &c & has a good Harbour.



Arms of CARDIGAN

Cardigan — In the British Tongue Aber Tivy as being situate near the Influx of Tivy Flu. into the Sea. Is the Shire Town, & a very ancient Borough, gov.d by a Mayor, 13 Aldr. a Comon Council consisting of 13 Persons, of which the Mayor is President, & is included in the Numbers a Coroner, 2 Bayliffs &c. The Memb.rs for Parl.t is elected by the Burgesses of this & 4 other Boroughs in the County. Here the Assizes & County Goale are kept. The Market is on Saterday, & Fairs, Febr.y 2d March 25th August 25th Sept.r 8.th & Dec.r 8th. This Town was formerly well fortified with a Castle by Gilbert Clare who had this County Granted him by K. Henr. 1st.

Llanbadern Vaur. Great S.t Patern an Armorican, who is said to have governed the Church hereby feeding & fed it by governing. In memory of him a Church was consecrated, & a Bishop's See setled here, the latter has been long since removed, but the Cathedral now the Parish Church is still standing. —


Llanum Mouthy
Machenleth alias Machenlleth
Montgomery Shire
Dinas mouthy
Merioneth Shire
Talabont
Silver Mines
Trethel
Park
Llanfihangel
Bullsbrery
Bullsbrery
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the sea
Holy-well
Ruthyn
Denbigh
Flint
Merioneth
Denbigh Sh.
Flint Shire
Merioneth Sh.
Lead Mines
Bettus
Balla
Llanrwst
Llanarmon
Llanferres
Llanvair
Llanvair Talhaiarn
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Road from EXETER to Barnstable, Continued to Ilfarcomb.

Containing 40 computed & 49'1 meas.d Miles.

From Exeter	com.	mea		com	mea
Crediton	7	8	Barnstable ..	32	38'5
Chimleigh ...	18	21'5	Ilfarcomb ...	40	49'1

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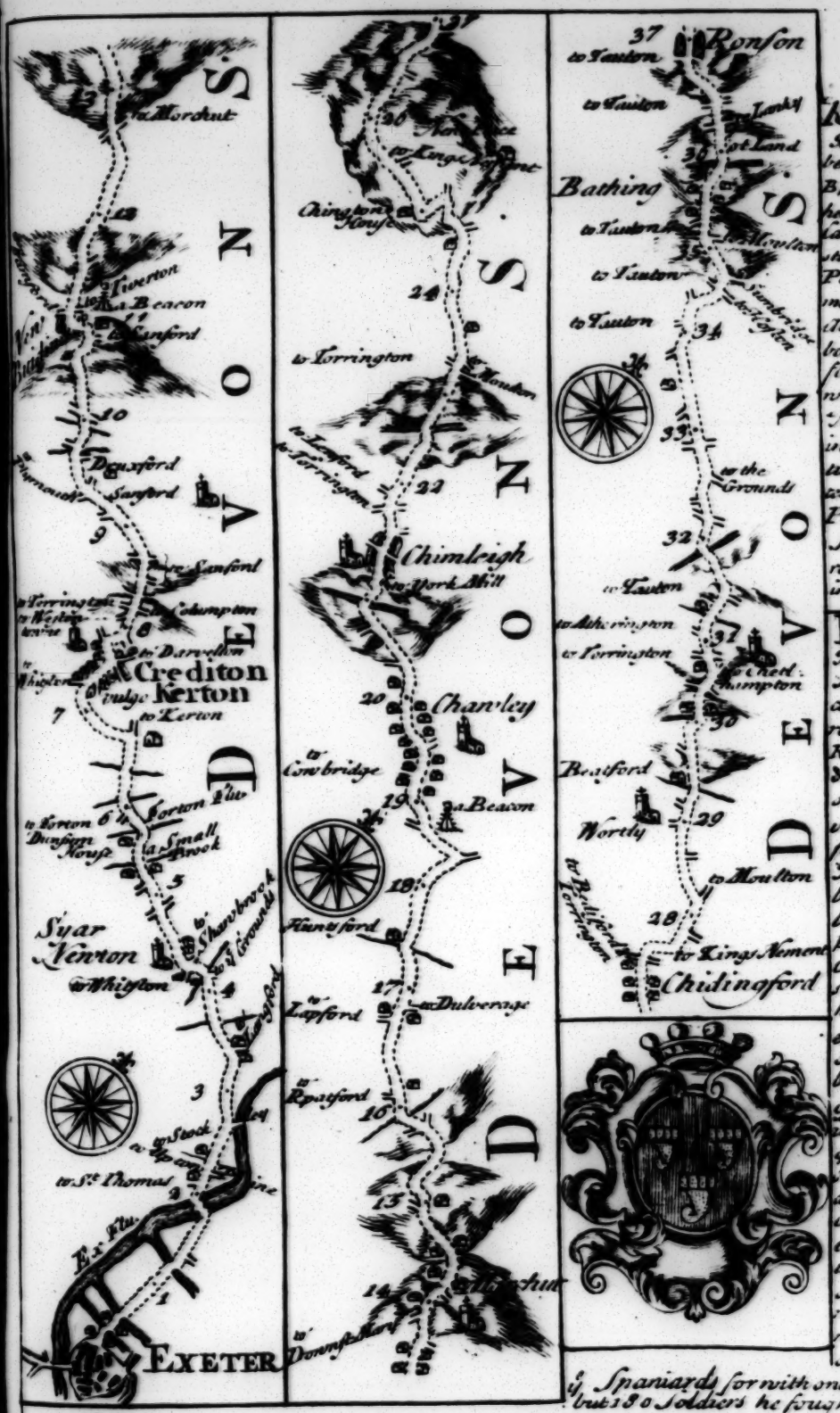
Bediford	12	16'7	Torrington ..	17	23'7

EXETER



The Arms of the City of EXETER

It a City of great Antiquity & Fame, remarkable for its Loyalty, & Zeal for Monarchy amidst all Revolution: K. Athelstan is said to have brought it first in subjection to ye English, having fortified it wth Towers & strong Walls, & changed its name from Monkton to Exeter. He founded a Monastery in ye City, & the Magnificent & stately Cath. dedicated to St. Peter, wch has since recd such considerable additions & improvements from the Bps of the See that it is now one of the finest in England: It has a very fair Tower, ye one on the North & the other on the South: In the first are 4 small Bells, & a Clock Bell called St. Peters Bell, wch weighs 6100 Pounds. The Organ in this Church is reckoned ye largest in England, the biggest Pipe being 15 Inches diameter. wch is a more than that of the celebrated Organ at Ulm. Here are besides ye said Cathed. 10 Par. Churches. This City was first incorporated by K. John, & made a County by K. Hen. 8th & hath ever since continued its representatives to Parl. elect.d by ye Freemen & Freeholders: It was anciently gov.d by Portreeves, but is at present under a Mayor, High Stew.d Recorder, 24 Ald. Chamberlain &c. At the Upper end of ye Town stands an old Castle, called Rougmont very pleasantly situated, said to have been anciently the Seat of the West Saxon Kings, who are supposed to have built it: It afterwards belonged to the Earls & Dukes of Cornwall, & is now vested in the Kings eldest Son as D. of Cornwall & Prince of Wales: The Building is now very ruinous except that part which is kept up for the Assizes, Quarter Sessions, and County Court. In one of the 6 Gates of the City, called the South Gate, are two Comon Prisons, & a Compter for such as are arrested on Actions at any Persons Suites: In the Suburbs is a Work House, for the employment of Vagabonds &c. All civil Causes between party & party, are determined by the Mayor, with the advice of the Recorder: but Criminal matters, & pleas of the Crown by ye Ald. who are Justices. This Place suffered much by the Danes A.D 875. And again. In ye Reign of K. of Denmark hearing of ye great Massacre, wch the English had made of the Danes on St. Brice's day, landed here with a powerfull Army, & besieged this City, wch defended itself with great bravery: till by ye Treachery of one Hugh a Norman, whom Qu. Emma had made governour of it. It fell into the hands of the Enemy who burnt the City razed the Walls & committed the greatest Outrages on the Inhabitants. This City bravely opposed the Norman Conqueror, till part of ye Wall falling by ye Act of Providence as it is said it was obliged to surrender. He was very favourable & only altered ye Gates of ye Castle in sign of victory. In ye Reign of K. John Perkin Warbeck ye pretended Son of ye D. of York. Second to Ed. 4th laid siege to Exeter, & battered it with Ordnance, but ye Citizens made a very vigorous defence, & the Siege was raised by Edw.d Courtnee E. of Devon. The King so approved of their Loyalty & Bravery, that he afterw.ds visited ye City in Person, and bestowed upon it ye Sword wch he then wore, to be born before their Mayors as also a Cap of maintenance. In ye reign of K. Ed. 6th The Devonshire & Cornish Rebels pretending to be offended at ye Reformation, which they called a new Religion, besieged & battered this City with their Cannons but the Citizens made a very gallant defence, & ye L.d John Russel who then resided among them defeated the Rebels in several Battels, & raised ye Seige. K. Ed. 6th as a reward for its Loyalty, bestowed on the City the rich Manor of Ex Island. It was eminent formerly for its Loyalty in the Civil Wars temp. Car. I.mi & to this day retains a just regard for Crown'd Head. Mr. Wednesday & Friday. Fairs. Ash Wednesday. Whitsun Monday. St. Mary Magdalen, August 22.d & St. Nicholas.



Kerton at 7 ½ Remarkable for having been formerly ye See of a Bp wch was translated hence to Exeter The Old Cath a magnificent Pile is still standing & used as ye Par Ch There was formerly a Coll of 22 Prebend: And in this Town was born Winfred or Bonifface Arch Bp of Ment: who first converted the Hessians Frisians &c in Germany to ye Christian Faith and was at Dokum 754 martyr'd by the Pagans. AD 754 Mon Sat Fair on St Lawrences day Chief trade in Serges.

Beddiford

Is a very considerable Seaport Town and ancient Borough & Corporation gov'd by a Mayr Recorder Town clerk &c enjoying a good Mon Trade & driving a very great trade to Newfound land & West Indies &c It is observable that to this Corp: belongs a Court holding plea in actions of Debt Case &c for any Sum what soever. The Granvils have been Lds of ye Town ever since ye Conquest of wch great & Honourable Family was Sr Richd Granville Knt was Instrumentall in ye Conquest of Glamorganshr after many brave fights ag.st ye Welsh founded an Abbey at Neath in that County & so returned hither Another Sr Richd of ye same Name & Family in Qu Elizabeths time maintained a very extraordinary Sea Fight ag.st ye Spaniards for with one Ship having on board but 190 Soldiers he fought 24 hours with 54 Spanish Galleons of which 30 Sail were aboard at several times & yet at last yeilded upon Honourable terms after his Powder was spent having slain above 1000 Spaniards & sunk 2 of their stoutest Ships Sr Theobald Greenville founded ye noble Bridge of Biddeford wch equals if not excells all other in England admitting a passage for a Ship of 50 or 60 Tun thro' some of its Arches Concerning which Bridge it is strangely related that ye Inhabitants of ye Town had several times attempted to build it but in vain not being able to find a firm foundation at last one Richd Gormard Priest of ye Place was admonished by a Vision to found it near a Rock wch he should find rolled from ye Higher Ground upon ye Strand wch finding ye Rock as represented in his Dream presently informed ye Bp of ye Diocess & Sr Theobald Granville Ld of ye Town of it Whereupon Sr Theobald laid ye Foundation & ye Bp granted Indulgences to all such as should be Contributors to so usefull & necessary a Work wch effectually raised Money sufficient to compleat ye Bridge & also to keep it in perpetual repair. This Town has ye Honour of giving Title of Baron to the Noble Geo: Granville Created 1711 to whose chief Seat at Stow in ye County of Cornwall.

Ilfarcomb

Is noted for it's safe Harbour for Shipping for ỹ constant lights maintaind in it for ỹ Direction of Sailors. And for ỹ Learned & judicious Mr. Camden's having been Prebendary of it, tho' a Layman (at 49)

Chimleigh

Has a Mt on Th. wch famous for 7 Prebends said to have been founded here by ỹ Lady of ỹ Manor, for 7 Children, wch she prevented the Father from Dronning as he designed, because he had too many; and for a Free School founded by ỹ D. of Bedford, both wch have been sometime since destroyed. (at 42 ℔) —



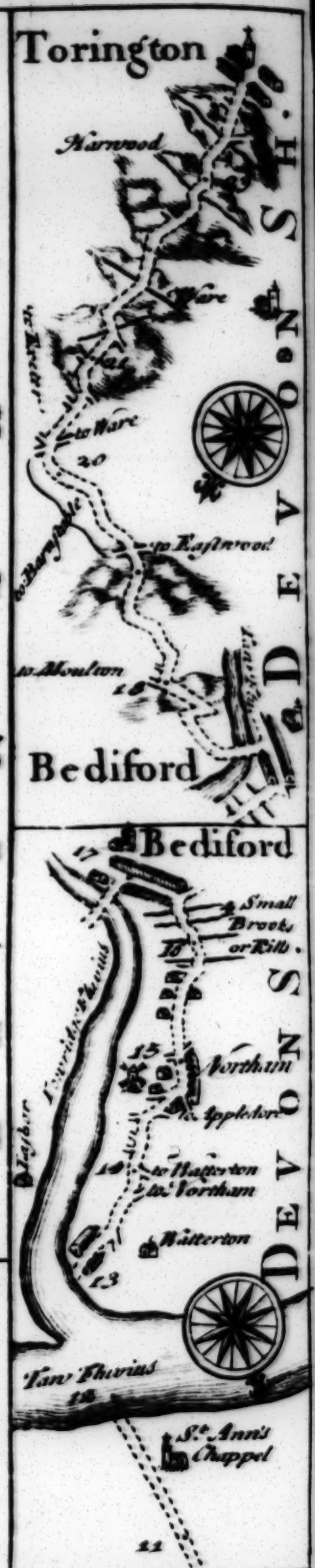
The BISHOPRICK of EXETER, Contains the Counties of Devon, & Cornwall, & therein 604 Parishes founded by K. Edr the Confessor & D. 1046 Leofricus L.d Chancelor first Bishop. — Value £ 300. — Seat Exeter Palace, in Exeter.



The DEANARY of EXETER, Erected by William Brewere, Bishop of Exeter. A.D. 1225 first Dean







Chattel Hampton (at 31) Was the Kings Demeasne at ỹ Conquest, but has since been ỹ Possession of ỹ Ld of Gloucester, Warwick, Bridgwater & Ld Spencer & now belongs to Lewis Pollard.

Ford (at 35) Here was formerly an Abbey founded by Adeliza a Daughter of Baldwin of Oakhampton, A.D. 1140. wch produced two very famous Men in their times, Viz. Baldwin then Abbot & after wd Arch B.p of Canterbury in ỹ Reign of K. Rich.d 1.st & Joannes Devonius Confessor to K. John.

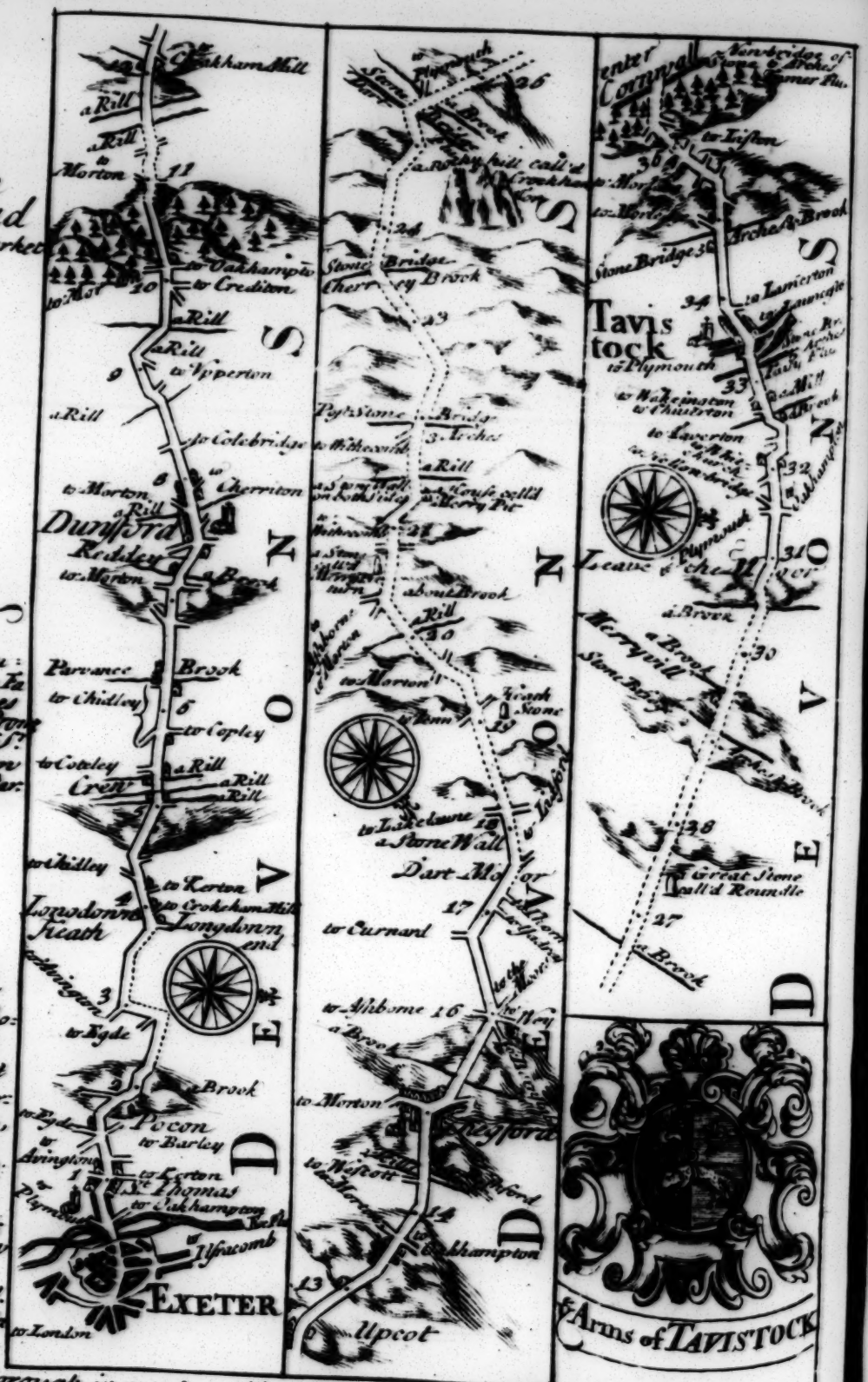
Northam (at 25) This Manor was given by ỹ Conqueror to S.t Stephens in Caen, in Normandy the Place is now famous for breeding Mariners & its Steeple is a Sea Mark for Sailors. —

THE ROAD FROM EXETER TO TRURO IN CORNWALL: Containing 75 AND 94 Miles —

	Comp.	Measd.
to Dunsford	5	7 3
Chegford	10	15
Tavistock	22	33
Liscard	32	48
Liftwithiel	41	57 6
Grampound	51	71 6
Truro	57	79 4



The County of CORNWALL, is 230 Miles in Circumference, contains about 960000 Acres, 9 Hund. 2 Borough's, 30 Market Towns, 160 Parishes, 25374 Houses. The Air is Clear & Sharp, the Vallies rich in Corn, and Pasture, & the Hills in Mines of Copper & Tin, not without Gold and Silver. The Tin of this County for which it was famed in the days of Herodotus, is esteemed the best & finest in Europe, & is now much inferior to Silver. The Springs are Sparingly stored with many ancient Lords & Priviledges in 4 Divisions, called Feymore, Blackmore, Trigmotall & Penstile, in each of which Stannary Courts are held, & sometimes Parliaments of the whole Society under the Lord Warden of the Stannaries. The Men are Strong & boysterous, great Wrestlers, & Hardy. This County is enriched likewise by the great quantity of Fish especially Pilchards, which are taken on these Coasts. Its other Comodities are French & Bearded Wheat & other Corn Found in great abundance. Woodwards especially, & the fine Bleu Salt which the French call Ardois: Transparent Pebbles like Diamonds, and formerly great Store of Ambergreece. There is plenty of Rosa Solis, & Sage, Hysop & Rosemary growing wild on the Sea Cliffs, & Samphire & Eringo or Sea Holly. It hath many safe & Commodious Ports & Havens. This County pays to the 4 Shill. Aid £1579 07 03 0. The Lt Lieutenant is the Noble Charles Earl of Radnor.


Morton Hampstead
Has a good Market on Saterday.
Cheaford
Here formerly flourished the famous Family of ye Prouzes & ye Tomb of Sr Piers Prouz Knt with that of Sr Wm Whiddon now to be seen in ye Par: Church. [adds]
Tavistock
A very ancient Borough by Prescription, Govd by a Portreeve, chosen yearly on michas: day, at the Court Leet of his Grace ye D: of Bedford, by 24 Freeholders, & returned by ye Steward of the Court. The Membs of Parl. are elected by a Majority of ye Freeholders within ye Borough, in number abt 110 & returned by ye Portreeve. This Place was formerly famous for its Noble Abbey, founded abt ye year 961 by Ordulf Son of Organ E: of Devon. The Church, which is a handsom Building, is dedicated to St Eustachius, who is related to have been a famous Warriour, & Captain under Titus Vespasian, at ye Seige & Destruction of Jerusalem, & afterwards turning Christain, was there: fore with his Wife & two Children, by ye order of ye Emperor Adrian, exposed to Lions, who not harming them, they were afterwards put into a Brazen Bull with Fire under it, and so Destroyed. There are 2 Almes houses in the Town. — Markets Frid: very considerable. 3 Fairs Yearly Vizt May ye 29. Sept: ye 29. & 2 great Fairs for Cattle, Horses, &c. St Jo: Baptist & St Mark: day a great Fair for Sheep.
Tavistock
Lamerton
Plymouth
Walkhampton
Whitchurch
Lawerton
Leave
Merryfield
Great Stone call'd Roundle
Arms of TAVISTOCK
Dart Moor
Ashburton
Buckfastleigh
Ilsington
Pocombe
Bickington
Ashton
Chudleigh
Kingsteignton
Teigngrace
Newton Bushel
Ugbrooke
Chudleigh Rock
Ashcombe
Dunsford
Kelly
Crediton
Oakhampton
Morton
Lydford
Brent
Ugborough
Ivybridge
Harford
Cornwood
Ermington
Modbury
Yealmpton
Plymouth
Plympton
Stoke Damerel
Devonport
Stonehouse
Saltash
Torpoint
Millbrook
Cawsand
Kingsand
Maker
Rame Head
Cremyll
Mount Edgcumbe
Tamerton
Roborough
Sheepstor
Meavy
Shaugh
Bickleigh
Plymouth
Sutton
Plympton
Plymstock
Wembury
Brixton
Yealmpton
Holbeton
Revelstoke
Modbury
Bigbury
Ringmore
Kingsbridge
Salcombe
Thurlestone
Aveton Gifford
Loddiswell
Ashprington
Totnes
Dartmouth
Stoke Fleming
Blackpool
Strete
Torcross
Slapton
Start Point
Hallsands
Beesands
Chillington
Stokenham
Kingston
Dodbrooke
Churchstow
Kingsbridge
Malborough



Grampound

Was created a Boro' Town temp. Edw. 1st by Charter of Inspx of Eltham Earl of Cornwall Brother to K. Ed. dated at Chippenham Oct. 26th A.D. 1332 7o Rich. 2d & Hen. 4th The Corp. consists of a Mayr & Major. a Record. 24th Oct. & May. is shown the before Michas. days Mem. for Parl. elected by the Free Inhab.s in No. about 50. There is a Chap. of Ease in the Par. Chap. about a Mile off. Mr. Tup. Hairs Law 28th June 11th for Cattle &c —

Liftwithiel

Is an Ancient Corp. made a Borough by Richd E. of Cornwall when King of the Romans in the 12th Year of his Reign. It received Charters of Ratification in Severall Succeeding Reigns, lastly from K. James 1st & consists at Present of 7 Capital Burgesses (whereof 2 is Mayor) & 24 Assistants: Memb. of Parliament are chosen by a Majority of the Corporation, to this Town belongs the Anchorage in the Harbour & Bushellage of Measurable Comodities as Corn — Coals &c. in the Town of Fowey. It was formerly reputed a Shire Town & yet retains the Election of Knights of the Shire & keeping the County Weights & Measures and was assigned it by Act of Parliament 12th of Hen. 7th Here also the Dukes of Cornwall formerly had their Courts of Exchequer & other Publick Edifices in the Town were defaced in the great Rebellion, but are partly repaired & now used for the Prison & Court of the Stannaries, this being one of the Coinage Towns. Chief Trade Woollen Manufacture Markets Fryday. Fairs June 29th August 24th & November 2d

Liskeard

Is a very ancient large and populous Boro' formerly called Legis. — from the Roman Garrison there. It has several Marks of Antiquity, as the remains of a stately & Palacey appointed residence of the Ds of Cornwall. It was first incorporated by Ed. 1st & of Cornwall, afterwards by Rd 2d Son to King stiled Ch of the Roman. Laws. Rule & great privileges were granted by the Black Prince, & By in Charter of Incorp. 20 Eliz. Reign consists of 9 Capital Burgesses for Common Council whereof one is yearly chosen Mayor as Steward Recorder Town Clerk & under Officers the May. & Bench are Justices — within & Boro' Members of Parl. are elected by the Freemen is about 100 This is one of 4 for the County of Cornwall Here is an old miserable Gaol built for Malefactors every fourth Wednesday a Land Court Town Hall built on Some Pillars erected at the charge of the Honble Mr. Boscawen 1707 The Rt. Honble the Earl of Radnor has a fine Seat & Park adjoyning in the

The Road from

GLOCESTER to COVENTRY.

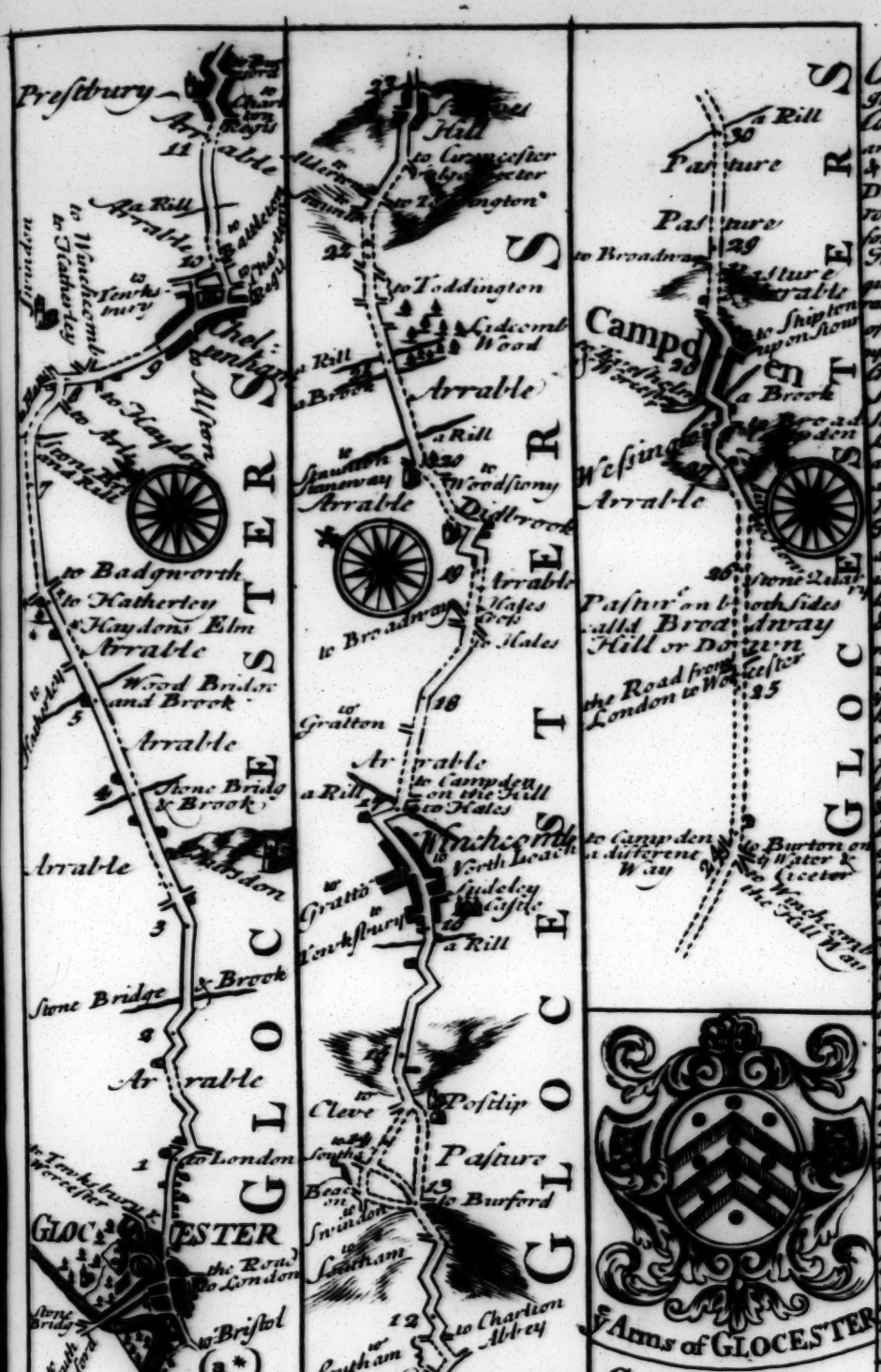
Containing 41 comp. and 58½ meas^d Miles.

From Glocester.	*com*	*meas*		*com*	*meas*
Cheltenham	7	9 '4	Stratford	27	39 '3
to Winchcombe	12	16 '4	Warwick	33	47 '6
Campden	19	28 '1	Coventry	41	58 '½



A MAP of DENBIGH-SHIRE

The County of DENBIGH *- is 116 Miles in Circumference, contains about 210000 Acres. Its divided into 18 Hund^s in wch are contain'd 4 M^ts Town^s, and only one Borough Town Fryst Denbigh 5 Par^s, and about 6396 - Houses. The Air is good, but sharp; and the Soil Hilly, intermixt with fruitfull Valleys, that of Clwyd is the cheif, well inhabited by Gentry. The Western Parts are healthy but improved with ye Ashes of Turf. Here is plenty of Rye or Amel Corn, Goats & Sheep. & good quantity of Lead Oar in several parts of this County. It pays in y^e 2 Sh. Aid £3400-0-0. This County gives title to the Noble Will. Fielding Created E. of Denbigh Septr 14th 1622. Chief Seats at Newnham Paddox in Warwick Sh. & Martins thorp in Rutland Sh.*



Cheltenham

In ye Reign of K. Ed. ye Confessor payd ye King an yearly rent of 9 £. & 3000 Loaves for his Dogs. It payd ye Conqueror 20 yearly rent & 1£ for Bread for his Dogs. The Manor after ye Conquest passed thro' several hands to ye Nunnery of Sion in Middx. & upon ye dissolution to ye Crown & so to ye Duttons. Sr Ralph Dutton of Sherburn is ye present Ld. The Town is well accomodated & drives a considerable Trade in Malt, having a Mon. Th. & Fairs on St. James's day & Holy Th. The Chh is an impropriation belonging to ye E. of Essex, & Jesus Coll. Oxon: nominate ye Minister who is to be approved of by ye E. of Gainsboro', & holds his benefice but for 6 years. Here is an Hospital & School founded by Rich. Pates, Ao 1578 & a Charity School for 20 Boys by Subscription. The Seat in this Parish is ye Estate of ye Honble Mr. Justice Dormer, who has a fine Seat here. [at 9]

Winchcomb. [at 10]

Was anciently a Borough famous for its Nunnery founded by Offa K. of Mercia: Ao 796 in ye Year 797 & afterwards changed into a Monastery by Kenulph his Successor. The Town was also very much enrich'd, by ye great Numbers of People that come to visit ye Tomb of St. Kenelm, who was privately murthered by his Sister Quendred. & by unnatural Practices fully discovered & punished by ye dropping out of her Eyes: as she was gazing at his Funerals & singing to interrupt it. Mon. Sat. Fairs Aprils 5th & July 17th.

GLOCESTER, anciently a Famous Station of ye Romans: their Consular way beginning at St. Davids in County Pembroke, passes thro' this City & reaches as far as Southampt[n] in Hamp: Sh: K. Edn. 1st 6th of his Reign Ao Dom. 1278. held a Parliament here, wherein were enacted Severall good Laws, concerning ye Liberties & Franchises of ye Nation, now called ye Statute of Glocester. Rich. 2d also held a Partiam[t] here. & Rich. 3d who had been Duke of Glocester had such a Respect for it, that he made it a County Incorporate, under a Mayor Aldermen &c. & added writ & Hundreds of Dudstone & Kings-Burton K. Hen. 8th made it a City & erected a Bp[ck] in it. K. Char. 1st gave it a New Charter, Dated April 26th 1673 Regni 24th by wch it is at present Govd By a Mayor chosen Yearly out of 12 Aldermen, 2 Sheriffs chosen Yearly out of 26 Com. Council Men, a High Steward (who is commonly a Noble man) Recorder Sword Bearer 4 Serjts at Mace. Sends Memb: to Parl[t] for ye better regulating ye Trade of this City, wch is very consid[ble] there are 24 Companies Assotiated & Masters of wch attend ye Mayor on all publick Occasions in their Gowns &c. This City being Poss[d] by ye Rebels Ao 1643 was Besieg'd by K. in Person & P. Rupert whose Succeſs ye Parl: Army under ye E. of Essex coming to its relief in wch Siege 6 Churches was Destroyed so yt here remains now only 5 Par: Ch: besides ye Cathe: a Magnifick Pile. In this Cathe: Edwin for its large Cloyſtr & noted Whispering place Lye interrd Lucius 1st Christn King. K. Edwd 4th & Robt Curthose D: of Nor: ye bour[s] of Col: K

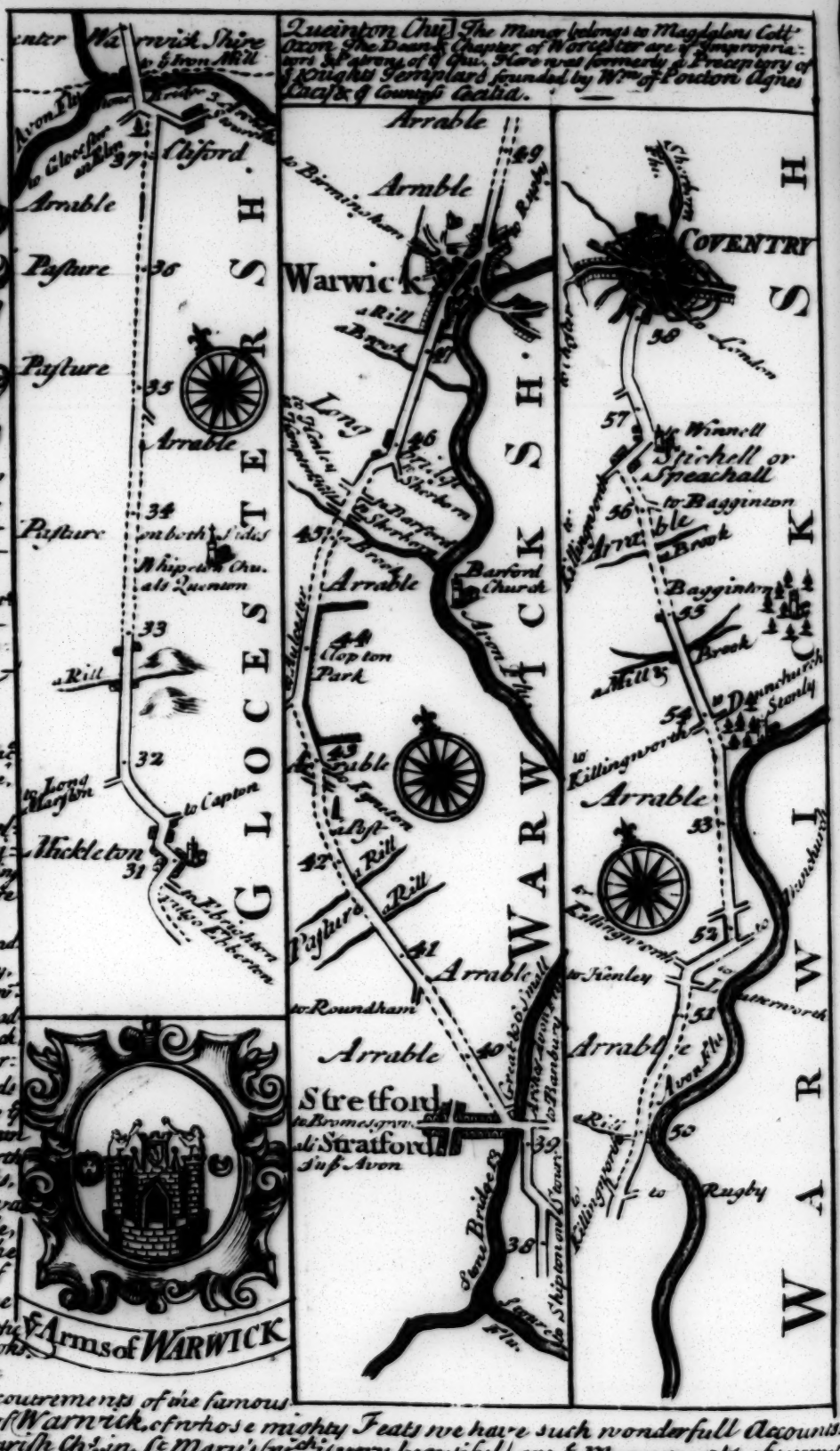


Stonley, fair Seat of the Right Hon.ble Edward Leigh of Stonley in the County of Warwick Knight 1643. 19 Car. 1st Kilcother Seat is at Fletcham: tal in the same County.

Warwick.

The County Town is a Corporation of great Antiquity & Note, It was rebuilt and very much beautified by Ethelfleda Lady of the Mercians, in the year 911, standing on a hill on which is one entire Rock of Free-stone, very comodious for building, and in it is wrich some difficulty, the Wells & Cellars are here: There are 4 Ways that lead to the Town, as thro' the Rock answering the four Cardinal Points. It affords a pleasant prospect to the South of a fine Champaign Country and to the North of Groves, Woods, Parks, &c. It was formerly walled round. The Castle, the ancient Seat of the Renowned Earls of Warwick, has for some time been possessed by the Right Honble the Ld Brooke. In it are to be seen the Sword and other accoutrements of the famous Guy Earl of Warwick, of whose mighty Feats we have such wonderfull Accounts. This Town has a Parish Church in St. Mary's which is very beautiful, and the Monuments of several of the Beauchamps Earls of Warwick. In it also lie interred Robert Dudley Earl of Leicester & several other Persons of Eminency. Here the Assizes & general Quarter Sessions for the County are held. Here is a French & Hospital for 12 decay'd Gentlemen & an allowance of £20 per Ann. to each & £50 to a Chaplain the Foundation of the Earl of Leicester. It is incorporated by Chart from K. Hen. 8th & is corporated by K. Chas. 1st Govern'd by a Mayor, Recorder, 12 Aldermen, 12 Assistants Burgesses, &c. Sends Members to Parl. Mkt Tuesday Friday & Saturday. Fairs 1st Monday in Lent, May day, Midsum day, St. Bartholomews, & St. Simon & Jude's day. — On Blacklow Hill near this Town Piers Gaveston Earl of Cornwall temp. Edward 2d that Insolent Favourite & lewd & mischievous Councellor was beheaded by the Barons after a very Arbitrary manner being seized by Guy de Beauchamp & then Earl of Warwick at Wallingford as they were carrying him Prisoner to London & brought hither & executed without any formal process of Law.

The Arms of WARWICK



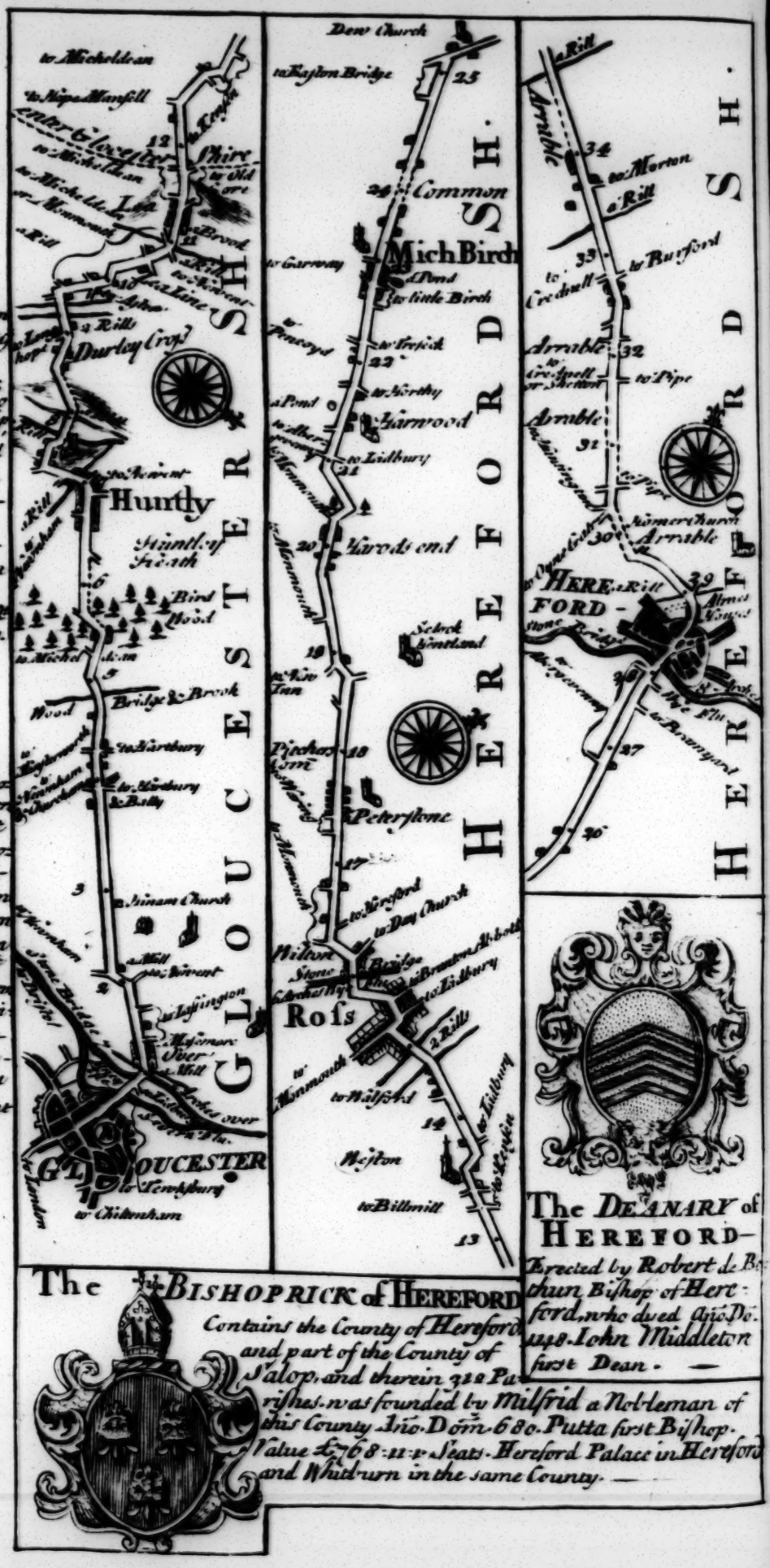
The Road from GLOCESTER to MONTGOMERY.

Containing 55 com. and 70'3 meas.d Miles.

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Huntley	4	6'6	Pembridg	30	41'3
Rofs	10	15'2	Preſtain	35	48
Much Birch	16	22'7	Knighton	38	52'3
HEREFORD	20	28'4	Clunn	42	58'2
			Montgomery	50	70'3



The County of MONTGOMERY - is 99 Miles in Circumference, contains about 500000 Acres, is divided into 7 Hundreds, in which are 6 Market Towns and only Montgomery sends Members to Parliament: is the County Town: 47 Parishes and about 2660 Houses. The Air is sharp & cold by reason of its high Situation, the Valleys are very fertile, breeding very good Horses and plenty of Goats. The Soil is stony mountainous and rocky, intermixed with pleasant Bottoms. Its Principal Comodities are Flesh, Fish, Wool, and all manner of Grain for the use of Man &c. This County pays in the Shilt. Aid £ 926-9-2.

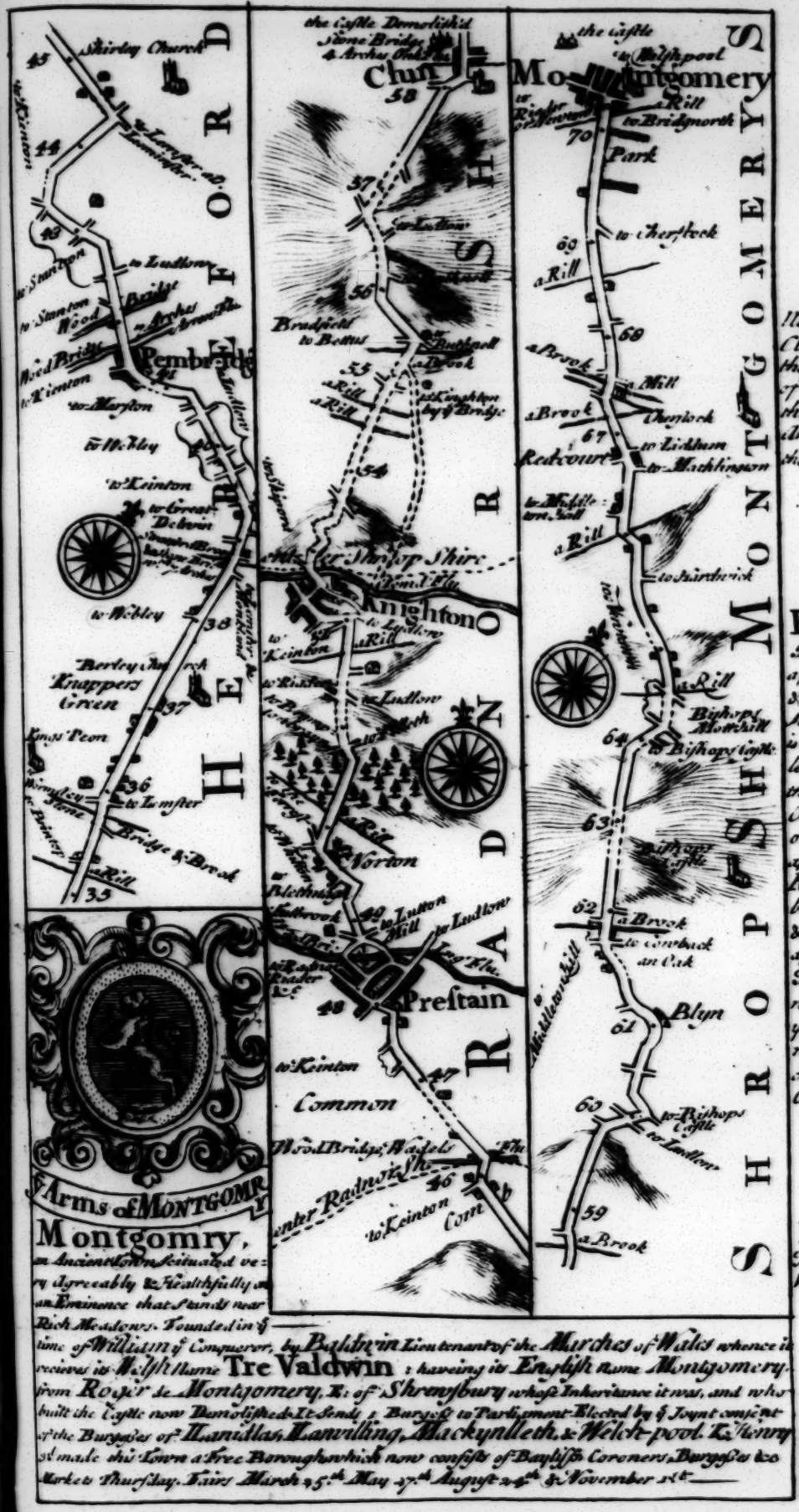


[at 16]

in Wilton is a Castle, said to have been built by Hugh Longchamp, whichwoge: ther with the Manor, was given by K. Jno to Henry Longchill, who was afterward Sheriff of the County, 2do Ricd 1mi. From the Longchamps it past to the Fitz:—Hughs, & from them to the Greys; Regi: nald Grey being Lo of it. temp Ed. mi Rs.

Ross [at 15]

Was made a Free Borough & Market Town by K. Henz 4th It is at present well built populous & flourishing, enjoying a good Mkt on Sh: for Cattle, Provision &c; & Fairs Ascention day, Corpus Christi, St Margaret & St Andrew. Here are 2 a good Charity Schools one for 30 Boys, & another for 20 girls, maintained by a subscription of about 120 Lbs Annum. —



[at 88½]
Near Clun Village is Clun Castle built by the Fitz-Alans E: of Arundel & L^d of the Marches for the Annoyance & Awe of the Welsh. ——

Knighton [at 52]
Is a considerable, Town, having a plentifull Mᵏᵉt on Thᵘ & Fairs on May 6th & Septr 23^d Near the Town is that noted Ditch called Offa's Dike, & by the Welsh Klanrdh — Offa, being very Industriously cast upp by the — appointment of that — King, for a Boundary between his Subjects — & the Britains. Who afterwards made a Law, That if any Britain — were found armed beyond this Limit, his — right hand should be — cut off by the King's — Officers. —

Pembridg [at 41]
Has a Mᵏᵉt on Tuesday Weekly & Fairs yearly.

The Road From

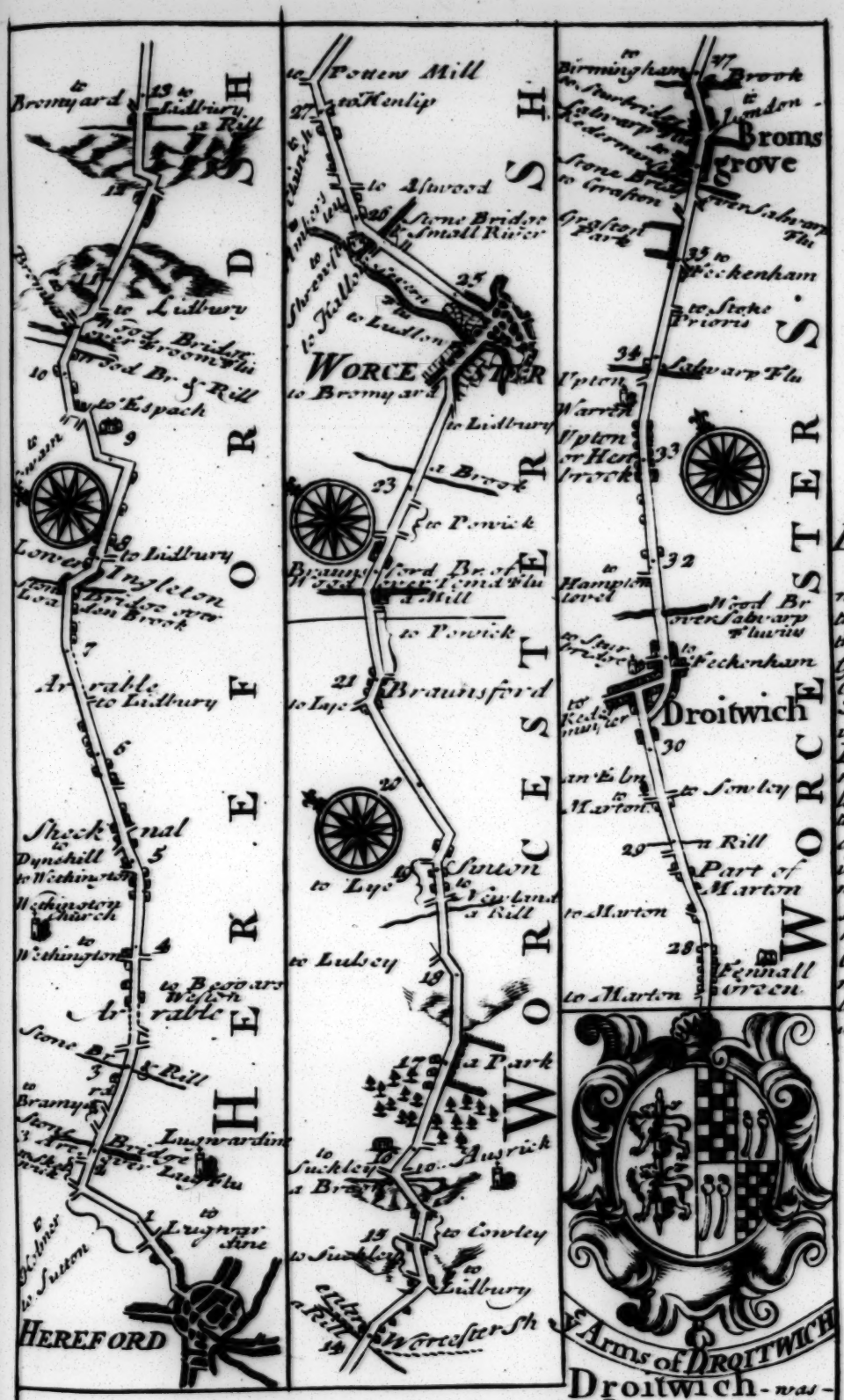
HEREFORD to LEICESTER.

Containing 67 comp. & 86'6 mea. Miles

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Fromshill	10	11'7	Meriden	45	56'4
Worcester	20	24'4	Coventry	50	62'6
to Droitwich	25	30'5	Woolvey	57	71'7
Bromsgrove	30	36'1	Shamford	60	76'3
Alchurch	33	41	Leicester	67	86'6



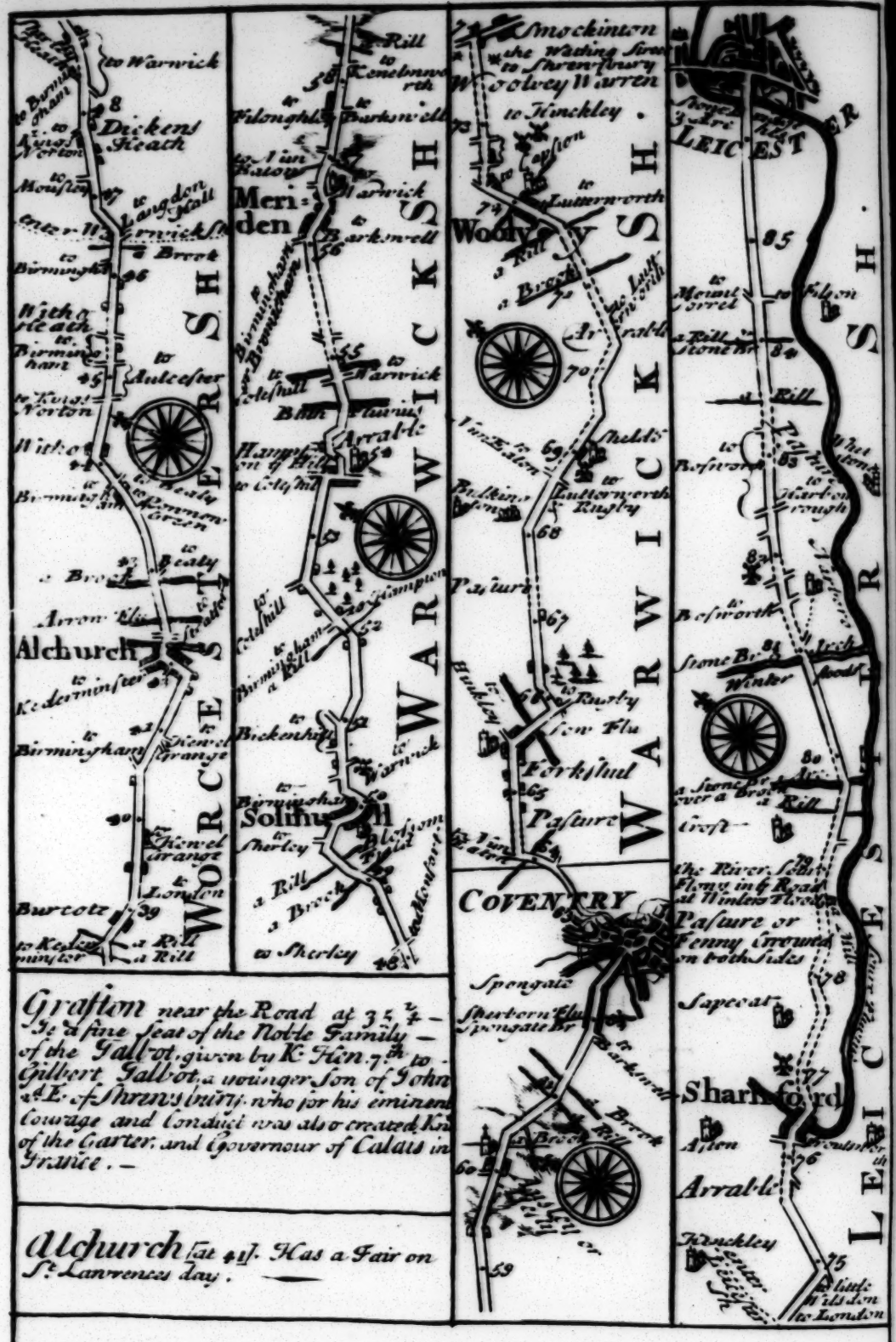
The County of LEICESTER is 96 Miles in Circumference, contains about 560000 Acres, 6 Hunds: 11 Towns, 1 only Leicester sends Memb.rs to Parl.t 200 Par.s & about 1070 Houses. The Air is mild and healthy, & Soil in the Southern part is extreamly Fruitful, the Field yeilds plenty of Corn, & rich Meadows feeds vast quantities of Cattle & Sheep, wch last are the largest in England, but the North part is but barren & Earth being more Rocky & stony where there is many Lime Rocks, wherewith & Nettles improve the Ground: the Northern parts also abound with Coal, as it is in other parts with Forrests & Woods. Leicester is famous for its Wool; & Bever and Bears its Arms. Leicester can Boast this County pays in the whole the Sum of £35 19 0 ½. The Lieutenant of his Grace the D. of Rutland Lyes title to the Noble Sr. Sidney Created E. of Leicester dug the 41 618 16 Lucs. the Chief Seats at Penshurst in Kent & at Cowy Castle in Glamorganshire.



Henlip House [at 28] near the Road] Is the ancient Seat of the Abingdons, where Garnet and Old: corn the 2 famous Jesuits, concern'd in the Powder-Plot, were after many days fruitless search found in the Cavity of a Wall over a Chimney. And in this House was written that obscure Letter to the Lord — Mounteagle by Mrs Abingdon, his Sister, which gave some light into the horrid design. —

Droitwich - was made a Corporation by King John, Incorporated a new by King James 1st consists of a Bayliff (who is Justice of ye Quorum) a Recorder, Justice of ye Peace, Burgesses &c. This Town contains about 400 Houses & 4 Churches viz.t St. Peters, St. Nicolas, St. Andrews and St. Doddershill. Sends Members to Parliament, and has Privilege to Arrest for any Sum. Remarkable for its Salt-Springs which by Boiling the Water produce great quantities of fine Salt. Perkenham Forrest and Nortonwoods, Neighbourhood of this Town have formerly supplyed it with Wood for Boiling the Salt Water; but now they burn Coal. Market Fryday. Fairs St. Thomas's Day, Good Fryday & St. Simon & Jude. —

HEREFORD - gives Title of Viscount to ye Rt. Honble Price Devereux. Created Feb. 4th 1549, 3d Edd 6th Christian at Christ-church in Ipswich, Suffolk; Sudburn Hall, & Shannes-lodge in ye Same County, & at Castle Broomwich in Warwick,


WORCESTERSH.
WARWICKSH.
LEICESTERSH.
to Warwick
to Birmingham
Dickens Heath
to Alcester
to Kings Norton
Alchurch
to Birmingham
to Kederminster
Burcott
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Meriden
to Coventry
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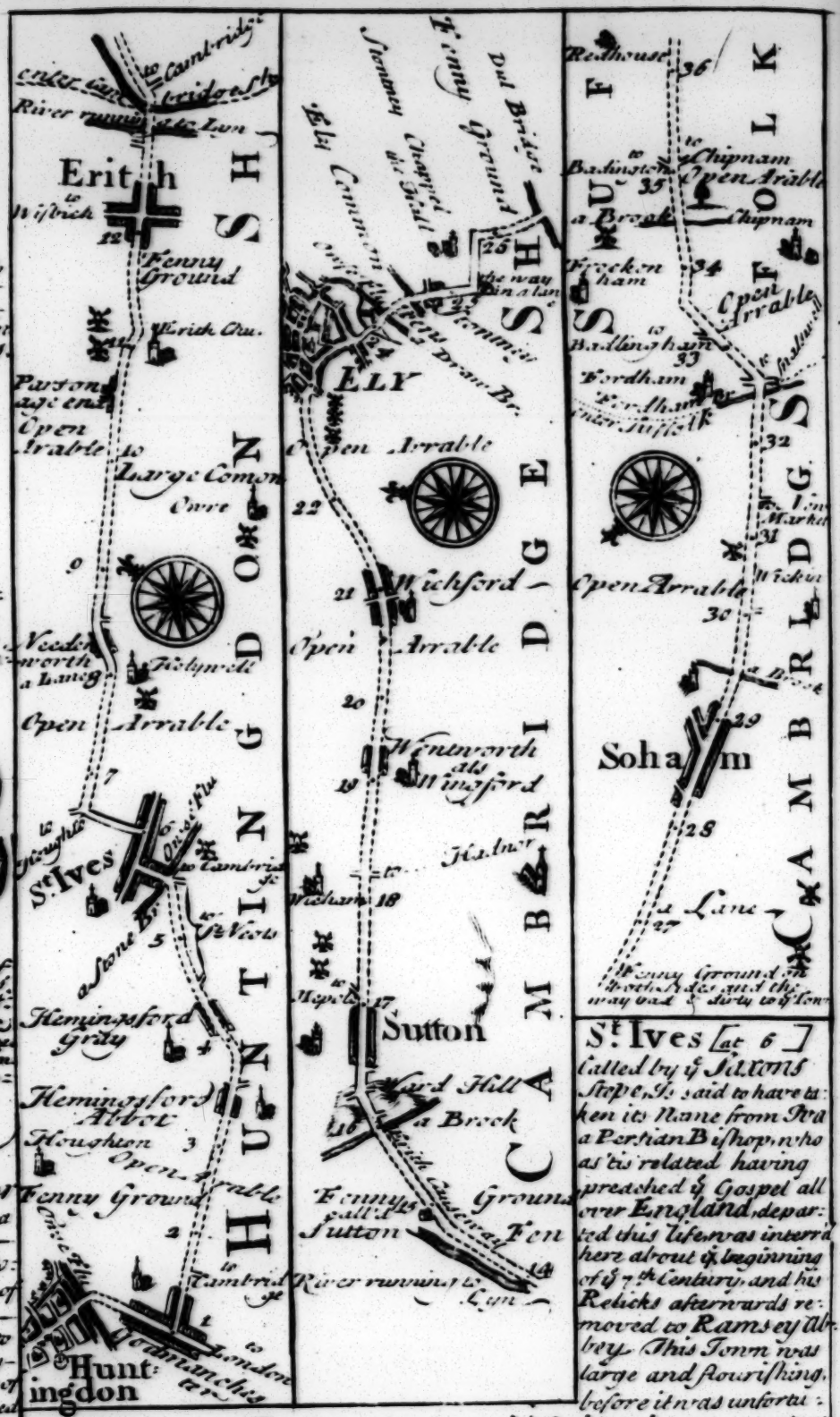
The Road from

HUNTINGDON to IPSWICH.

Containing 54 comp. & 71'6 meas.d Miles.

	St Ives . . . 5	5'6	ELY 18	23'3	Wulpit . . . 41	54'6
to	Erith 10	12'1	Soham . . . 22	28'6	Needham . . 47	62'6
	Sutton . . . 13	16'6	Bury 36	46'6	Ipswich . . . 54	71'6


The Hundreds
1 Norman Cross
2 Hurstingston
3 Leighton Stone
4 Toseland
P. of NORTH AMPTON S.
The County of HUNTINGDON is 67 Miles in Circumference, contains above 660000 Acres, is divided into 4 Hundreds, has 6 Market Towns but in which only Huntingdon the County Town sends Members to Parl.t 79 Parishes and about 9217 Houses. The Air is diverse as for the most part moist. It is generally of a Fertile Soil; in former times Woody & the principal Commodities of this County are Corne & Cattle. Pays in all £1748 : 12 : 6.
The Lt Lieutenant is his Grace Charles D.e of Manchester
HUNTINGDON SHIRE
Peterborough
P. of CAMBRIDGES.
P. of
BEDFORD S.
English Miles
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Huntingdon
Godmanchester
Ramsey
Erith
Yaxley
Sawtry
Stilton
Caldicot
Oundle
Thorning
Wittering
Wansford
Nine River
Alderton
Yaxley
Norborn
Folksworth
Bythorn
Molesworth
Leighton
Brampton
Kimbolton
Kargrave
Peterhill
Swineshead
Newton
Keyston
Bythorn
Bythorn
Upwood
Cunnington
Woodwalton
Sawtry Abbey
Sawtry Grange
Sawtry Judith
Ripton Abbots
Little Stukeley
Great Stukeley
Alconbury
Winwick
Weston
Spaldwick
Barham
Easton
Catworth
Stibbington
Tilbrook
Perry
Hamerton
Ellington
Pidley
Old Hurst
Wistowe
Colne
Ripton
Nedingworth
Holywell
Sapley
St Ives
Houghton
Hemingford
Offord Cluney
Offord Darcy
Pertenhall
Graveley
Papworth Agnes
Papworth Everard
Toseland
Yelden
Wyboldston



Wulpit [at 55]

Corporum Puteus, It's said to have been so-named from a Pitt or-near the Town wherein they used to bury Wolves.

Erith [at 19]

Is a Town of good accomodation & has a School for 20 Children, maintained by a Charitable contribution. —

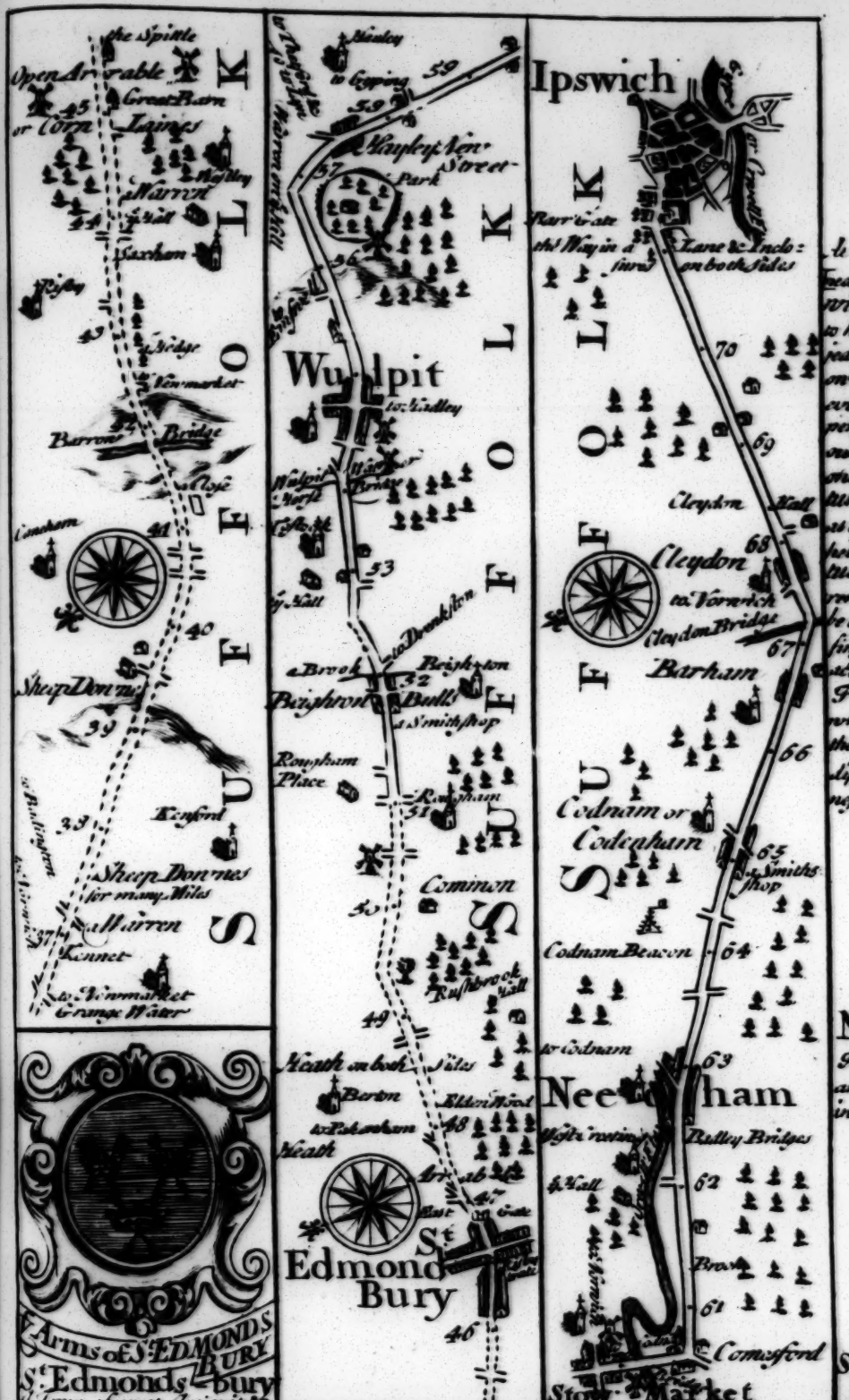
Wentworth gives Title of Viscount to ye Noble Thomas Wentworth E. of Straf-ford. Created Viscount & Earl Sept. 4th 1628, to Anne, Chief Seat at Crettenham in Middlesex, and Stainbo-rough in Yorkshire. — [at 19]

Godmanchester

Said to have been once a Noble City, was called — Durosipionle by the Romans, & took the Name of Gormoncester from — Gormon the Dane, unto whom it was granted by K. Alfred, when he & 30 of his Principal Men turned Christians. It was Incorporated by K. James 1st by the name of the Bay-liffs 12 Assistants & Comonalty of Godmanchester. It's a very large Town-scituate in a Rich Soil, & remarkable for a great Number of Husbandmen, who glory in their Teems of good Horses & beautifull Trappings: The Inhabitants came to meet K. James in his way from Scotland with 70 Team of Horses & as many new Ploughs (that being their Custom) and they boast that their Ancestors have met the Kings of England in their Progress with nine Score. —

St. Ives [at 6]

Called by y Saxons Slepe, It's said to have taken its Name from one a Persian Bishop, who as 'tis related having preached y Gospel all over England, departed this life, was interred here about y beginning of y 7th Century, and his Relicks afterwards removed to Ramsey Abbey. This Town was large and flourishing, before it was unfortunately destroyed by Fire, It has since that said Accident in some measure recovered it-self, and enjoys a good Mon Mond for Cattle, Provisions, &c. And a Fair on Whitsun-Monday. Roger of St. Ives a famous and Learned Writer about the year 1420 was a Native of this Town. And here Oliver Cromwel, rented a Farm & was afterwards elected Memb for Cambridge wch gave the first Opportunity to his Ambition. —



St. Edmonds-bury

A Town of great Antiquity Incorporated by K. James 1st under an Alderman, a Capital Burgess & 24 other Common Councillors who elect Members for Parl.t Here was interred the Body of that Pious K. Edmund, who was barbarously Murthered by the Danes: K. Canutus, to expiate the Sacrilege & Violences committed by his Father Sweno the Dane, built a very fine Church in this Town, in honour of the Murthered Prince, enriched it considerably & assured his own Crown to the Holy Martyr & also founded a Monastery here, & endowed it with very great Possessions: ins much that it exceeded all others in England, having had 7 Churches in its Churchyard, of which 2 remains fair & spatious; but are too few for the Numerous Inhabitants. The Town is Situate in a very healthfull Air, & on that account much resorted to by Gentry. A Plentifull Market on Wednesday for all manner of Provisions. —

St. Kimingston near the Road] Baldwin le Pettour is said to have held Lands by Serjeanty, & to use our Dutchess own Words was obliged every Christmas day to perform before the Lord our King of England: one Saltus, one Turpitudo as it is expressed elsewhere yield it by a Saltus, a Sipsitus, & Pettus, which if rendered in English might be termed Dancing, Pussing with the Cheeks or Ecking the Trumpeter, & F—ting: So merry & whimsical were some of the ancient Tenures & so different from the gravity ness of later times.

Needham [at 63] Has a Market on Wednesday and drives a great Trade in Broad cloaths &c.

Stow Market Is a Town of Note, well accomodated, having a good Mr on Th. & a Fair on St. Peters day: Tis famous for making of Tammys. [at 60]

The Road from

IPSWICH to NORWICH &c

containing 46 comp. und 66½ meas.d. Miles.

From Ipswich.	com	meas.		com	meas
Claydon.....	3	4 '2	Long Stratton...	22	32'6
Thwait.....	11	16 '2	NORWICH...	30	43'6
Osmondston..	16	23'6	Alesham.....	39	56

Cromer: 46: 66'4



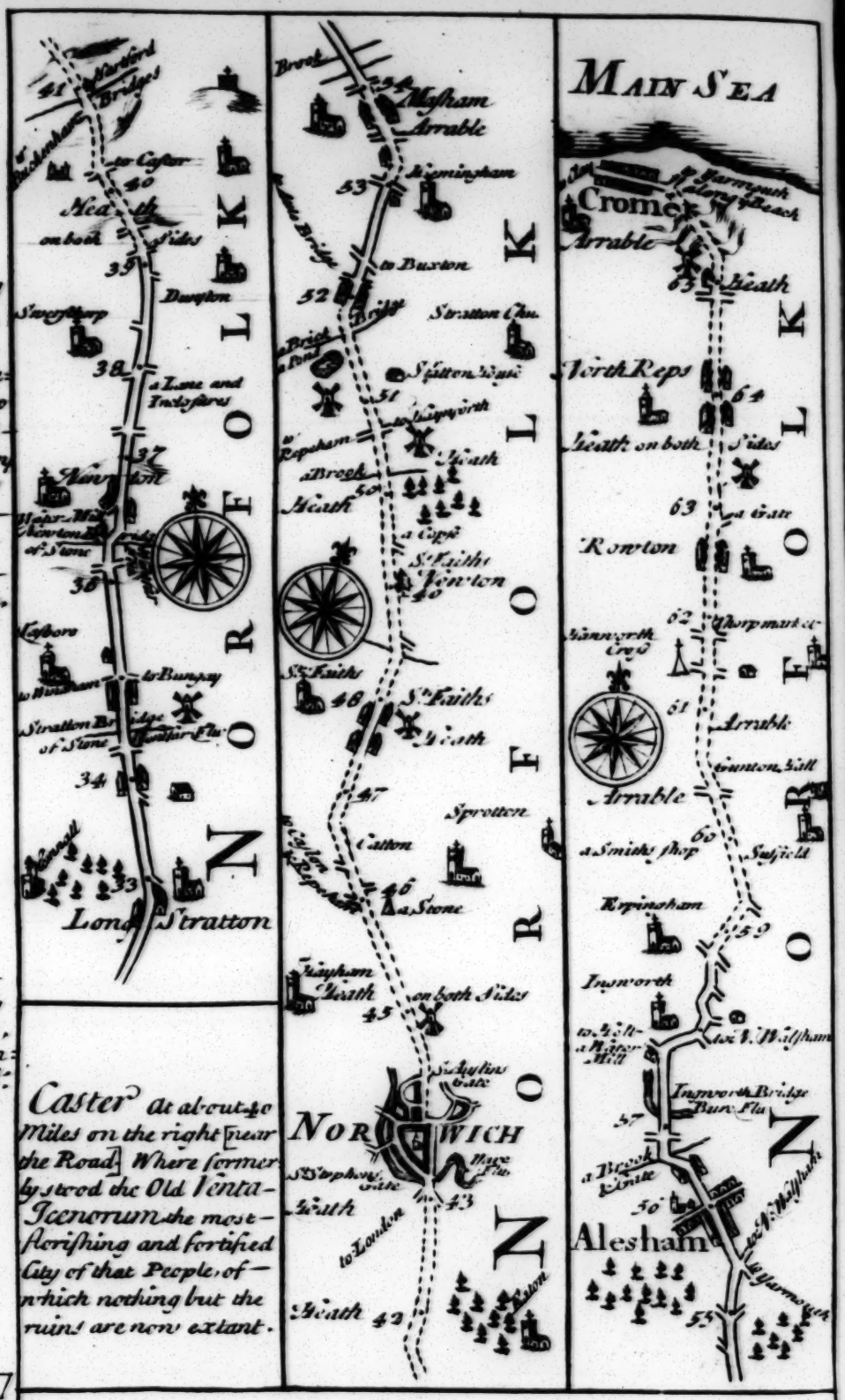


The Bishoprick of NORWICH containing ye Counties of Norfolk, Suffolk, & a small part of Cambridge, and therein 1121 Parishes, was translated from Thetford by Herbert Losinga L.d Chancellor Ao 1088. himself ye 1st Bp. Yearly Value £834 : 11 : 7. Seats at Norwich Palace, & Ludham Hall in Norfolk.



Mendlesham Is said to have had a Market & Fair granted it by K. Edr 1st thro the Interest of H. Fitz Otho ye then L.d of it Mr on Tuesday.

Ipswich - a Town of great Antiquity extends from St. Mathews to St. Nicholas near a Mile on ye Road, & as much from North to South is pleasantly Scituated on ye River Gippe or Orwell over which is a Fair Stone Bridge leading to that part called Stoke. It was once Fenced about with a Wall or Rampart ye Foot Steps of which are still to be Seen. It had 800 Burgesses in K. Edwd Confessor time wch 6 or 7 Monastries but at Present tis divided into 4 Wards, containing 12 Parish Churches besides Some Chappels yet standing & 7 or 8 other Ch.s & Chs long since ruin'd. They rec.d their 1st Charter from K. Charles 1st 24th of his Reign. Govd by a Bayliff & 12 other Port-Men a Chamberl.n a Record.r a Town Clerk & 24 Com. Council-Men. Mem.rs for Parl.t are Elected by ye Freemen at large. It has a Fair Guild Hall, 2 Hospitals, a Free School wch a good Library & Several Alms Houses. In this Town was born ye famous Cardinal Woolsey a Person of a mean Extract.n being a Butchers Son. Here ye Quart.r Sessions for ye Ipswich Division are held they have ye Privilege of holding Pleas for all Actions. This Town drives a good Maritime Trade & has a Convenient Key & Custom House.


MAIN SEA
NORFOLK
Cromer
Aldborough
Gt Yarmouth
Lowestoft
Beach
Arrable
Heath
North Repps
Heath on both Sides
a Gate
Ronton
Arrable
a Smiths shop
Sutfield
Ingworth
Ingworth Bridge
Alesham
Mysham
Arrable
Heath
Stratton Chu.
Spitton House
Heath
Heath
Sprotton
Catton
Heath on both Sides
NORWICH
Heath
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Ingworth Bridge
Alesham

The Road from KINGS LYN to HARWICH.

Containing 59 comp. & meas.d Miles 76½

From Kings Lyn	com.	mea.		com	mea
to Swaffham	12	15	Icksworth	32	42½
Stanford	19	24	Stow Market	40	52½
Thetford	25	31½	Ipswich	49	64½
Harwich	59	76½			

A Description of ye smaller Islands in ye British Ocean

The Isle of Man



Lying Westward of Lancashire & Cumberland about 20 M. long, & 9 broad, is a Principality held by ye Earl of Derby, of ye Crown of England. The Proprietor was anciently call'd King but of late Lord of Man. 'Tis a distinct Bp.ric & the Bp. who is not reckoned among ye 26 of England is nominated by ye Lrd of ye Isle, confirmed by the King, & consecrated by ye Archbp. of York; but not holding his Temporalities immediately of ye King, is no Lord of Parl.t. It was founded by Pope Gregory ye 1st. A.D. 360. Amphibalus ye 1st Bp. The Air is cold, the Soil indifferent fruitfull. Here is plenty of Oats, Cattle, Fish, & Fowl. It has 17 Par.s, 2 Castles, & 2 Towns. Its Governm.t is peculiar.

West of Cornwall about 60 Miles from ye Lands End, are ye Islands of SCILLY, reckon'd to be about 145 in Number: The cheif of wch are St. Mary's & Scilly, ye former is ye principal, having a beautifull & safe Harbour, with a strong Castle to comand it, built by K. Elizabeth. K. Athelston subdued ye Natives, who were left to themselves by ye Romans, when they forsook England, & joyning these Islands to ye County of Cornwall. These Islands are very fruitfull, abounding in Corn & Pasture. Here are plenty of Conies, Cranes, Swans, Herons, Ducks, & other Wild Fowls.

The Isle of Wight

Is of an Oval Figure, containing about 20 M. in length, & about 12 broad in ye Middle. It has 36 Towns, Villages, & Castles, 3 Boro's & only 2 M.ts Towns, 156 Parish Churches, and about 1300 Families. 'Tis encompass'd round with Rocks, especially towards France, ye most covered are ye Shingles, ye Onvers, ye Mixon, ye Brambles, & ye Needles, so call'd because they are sharp & therefore inaccessable to an Enemy, unless it be towards ye North East, where it appears more level. This Island is a part of Hamp-sh.e & is under ye Juris-diction of ye Bp. of Winchester. The Inhabitants boast of their Happiness above all other People, because (they say) they have never been molested by Monks, Lawyers, & Foxes. 'Tis fruitful in Corn & Grass, has plenty of Rabits, Hares, Patridges, Pheasants &c. In ye middle of ye Island is a Ridge of Hills well stored with Flocks of Sheep, ye Wool of which is exceeding fine.

The Isle of Jersey

Is nearer ye Coast of Normandy ye England but belongs to Hamp-sh. & is under ye jurisdiction of ye Bishop of Win-chester. 'Tis about 30 Miles in Circumference has one cheif M.t Town, Viz.t Hillary & 12 Par. Churches, & yeilds plenty of Fish, Fowl, & Corn, & is famous for Cyder, Perry, & for ye Manufacture from thence called Jersey Stockings. The Air is pleasant & mild, the Inhabitants are subject to no distempers but Fevers, & those in ye Month of September, wch is ye reason there are no Physi-tians among them. The Soil is rich, & so natural for Fruit trees that every Cottage can pre-sent you with a Glass of Cyder. The Coast is fenc'd round wth steep Rocks. The Inhabitants have but little Wood, but this Want is supply'd by a Weed call'd Vraic, found on the Shore. This Island gives title to ye Noble Will. Villiers, Created Earl of Jersey Oct.r 13th 1697. 9 Will. 3d. Cheif Seat at Westram in Com. Kanc.



The Isle of Guernsey

is fenced round with a ridge of steep Rocks. The Island is very stony & mountainous. Has a M.t Town call'd St. Peter, & 10 Par. Ch.s as also a stone Peer or Harbour for Ships, & a strong Castle standing about ¼ a Mile in ye Sea call'd Cornet Castle. 'Tis re-markable that nothing venomous will live here. This Island is noted for its trade wth France & for affording plenty of Fish & admirable Butter, esteem'd ye best in Europe.

There are besides Jersey & Guernsey several o-ther small Islands near them, as Sark, Alder-ney, Jark, &c. all wch belong to England, & are ye only remains of ye Dukedom of Norman-dy now in our Possession.

Holy Island

ye most Northerly on ye English Coast, was so call'd from the Monks that li-ved in it, seven Miles from hence towards ye South East, lies Farn Isle edg'd about with a ridge of Rocks, with a Fort almost in the mid-dle of it.



Thetford,

The old Sitomagus, was anciently a very noted City, govern'd by a Consul, a Flag of which remains in the Arms of K. Lynn, was shortly after translated to Norwich by Herbert Losenga 1st Bp. It is at this day no inconsiderable Town, being scituate on a Navigable River, driving a good Trade in y Woollen manufacture, & having y Assizes for y County frequently held in it. — The Corp. by Charter from Q. Eliz. consists of a Mayr, Recordr, 12 Ald. & Comon-Council mn, a Town-Clerk, with a Sword & Mace bearer, & has its Representatives in Parl. Pat. Ch. 3. Mr Sadler Com. & Provision. —

Euston Hall

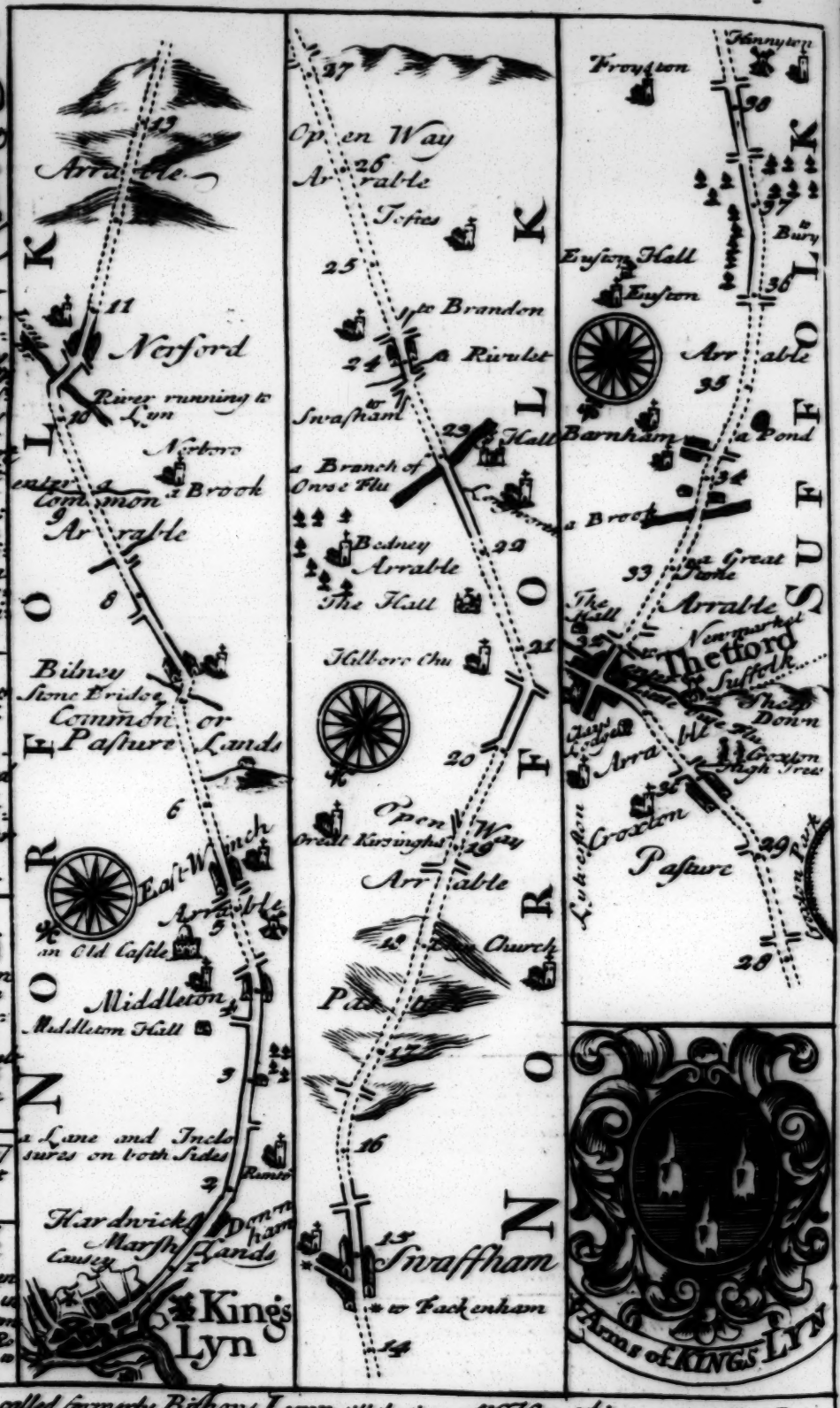
Is a very pleasant & fine Seat of y Duke of Grafton's to whom it came by marriage with y only Daughter of the Earl of Arlington who first built it, being taken with its delightfull situation [at 36]

Croxton [at 29]

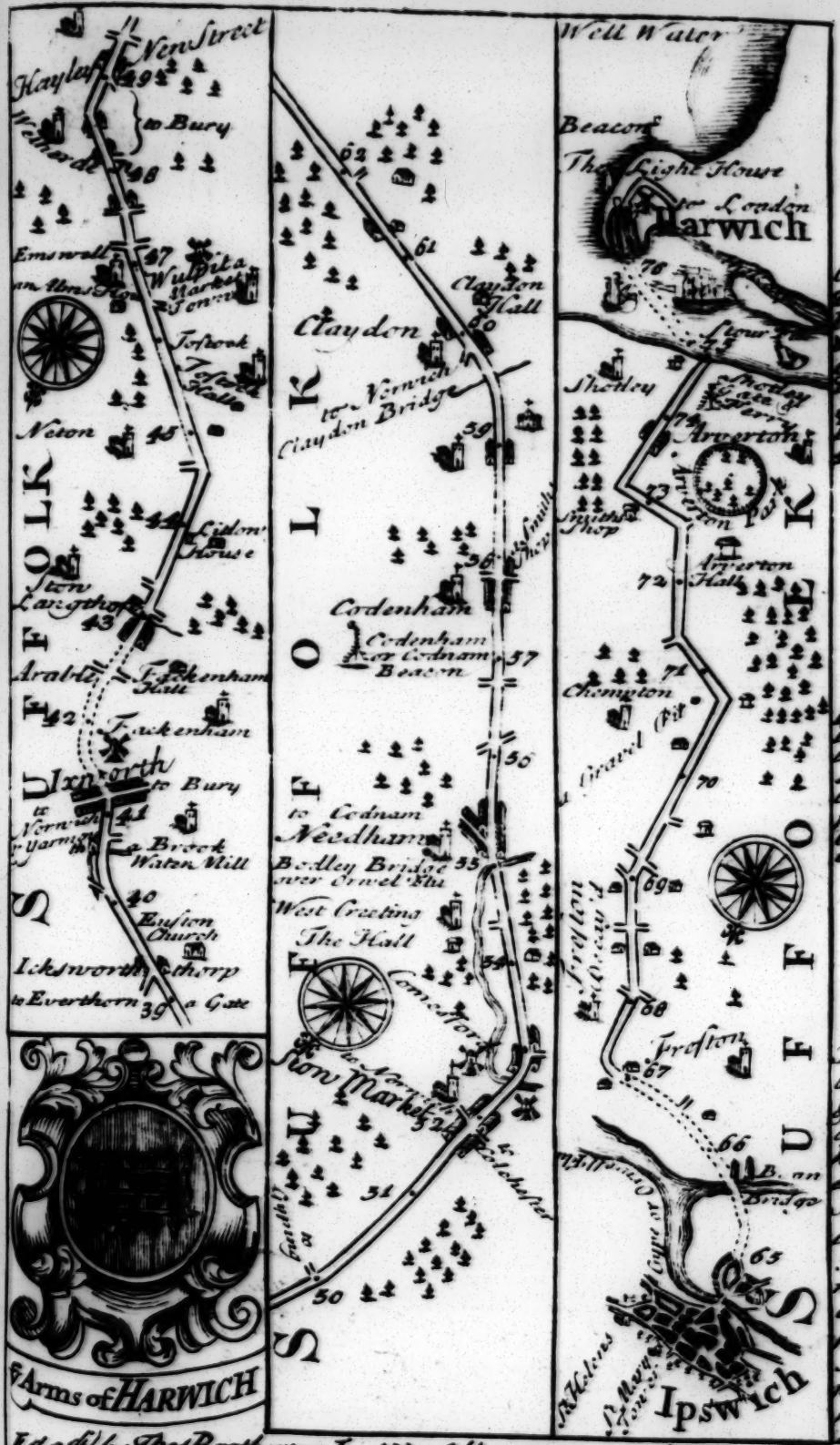
Is the ancient Seat of y Curzons. —

Nerborough

Is supposed to have been a place of some Note in ancient times, both from its name & ye ruins of a Roman Encampment now to be seen in it [at 9 & 7]



Kings Lyn - called formerly Bishops Lynn, till the time of K. John 8th is a very ancient Borough & Corporation, & recd its first Chart from K. John 6th R. in, who subjected it to a Provost & & & gave them a Silver Cup & Cover double, Gilt & Enamell'd, weighing about 80 Ounces. The account of his having given them a Sword to be carryed before the Mayor, is deemed fabulous, for that they had no Mayor till K. Hen 3d, who granted them that Privilege as a reward for their good Service against the Barons in the Isle of Ely: nor is the Sword mentioned in K. John's Chart, but particularly taken notice of in the Chart of K. Henry 8th, who changed their Burgesses into Aldermen & granted them a Sword to be carried before the Mayor. Nor is the Inscription on the Hilt viz. Ensis hic fuit donum Regis Johan: nis a sup up suis latere datum, in the least to be credited, being sufficiently expos'd by the Learned Sr Henry Spelman, if we may believe y Author of the Additions to Camden. The Town is at present governed by a Mayor, 12 Aldermen, a High Steward, Recordr, & 18 Comon Council men. It has its Representatives in Parliament, & being scituate near the Sea drives a Considerable Trade, & is very rich & populous. 2. Mrs Weekly Thurs: & Sat. a Fair for 7 days beginning Feb: 3d. It has 2 Parr Churches. —



At Clay a Seaport Town near ye Road of Scotland Som of their ships intercepted Ao 1406 in his Way to France by ye Seamen of ye place who made a Present of him to Henry 4th

Ixworth [at 41] Had formerly a Priory the Ruins of which are still to be seen. The antiquity of the place appears from ye Roman Coyns frequently found in ye Meadows.

Harwich.

This Town is not very large but well built & populous fortified by Art & Nature being Walled in & almost encompassed by the Sea & a very safe Harbour for Shipping. The Streets are paved with a sort of Petrified Clay which falling from the Cliffs in a short time turned into Stone. It was 1st made a Borough & Corporation (temp Ed. 2di) by Thos Brotherton E. of Norfolk & Marshal of England Son to K. Ed. 1st & Broth. to the 1st K. Ed. 2d. It recd a New Chart (temp Jac. 1mi) by the Interest of Sr Edw. Coke then Attorney general & afterwards Recorder of this Town for Life which Chart & all other Immunities belonging to the Town were thro' the mediation of Sr Harbottle Grimstone ye then Recorder & Master of the Rolls confirmed by K. Charl. And the Corporation at present consists of a Mayr chosen yearly on St Andrews day out of 8 Aldn a Recorder 24 Capital Burgesses & Comb for Parl are chosen by ye said Mayr Aldn & Burg. The Mayr has Power to keep Admiralty Courts wch have a Jurisdiction in Naval Affairs & ye Return of all Process as Writs Fines &c. wch are executed by the Mayor for the Year precedent & any of these 11 Burgesses.

THE ROAD FROM KINGS LYN TO NORWICH

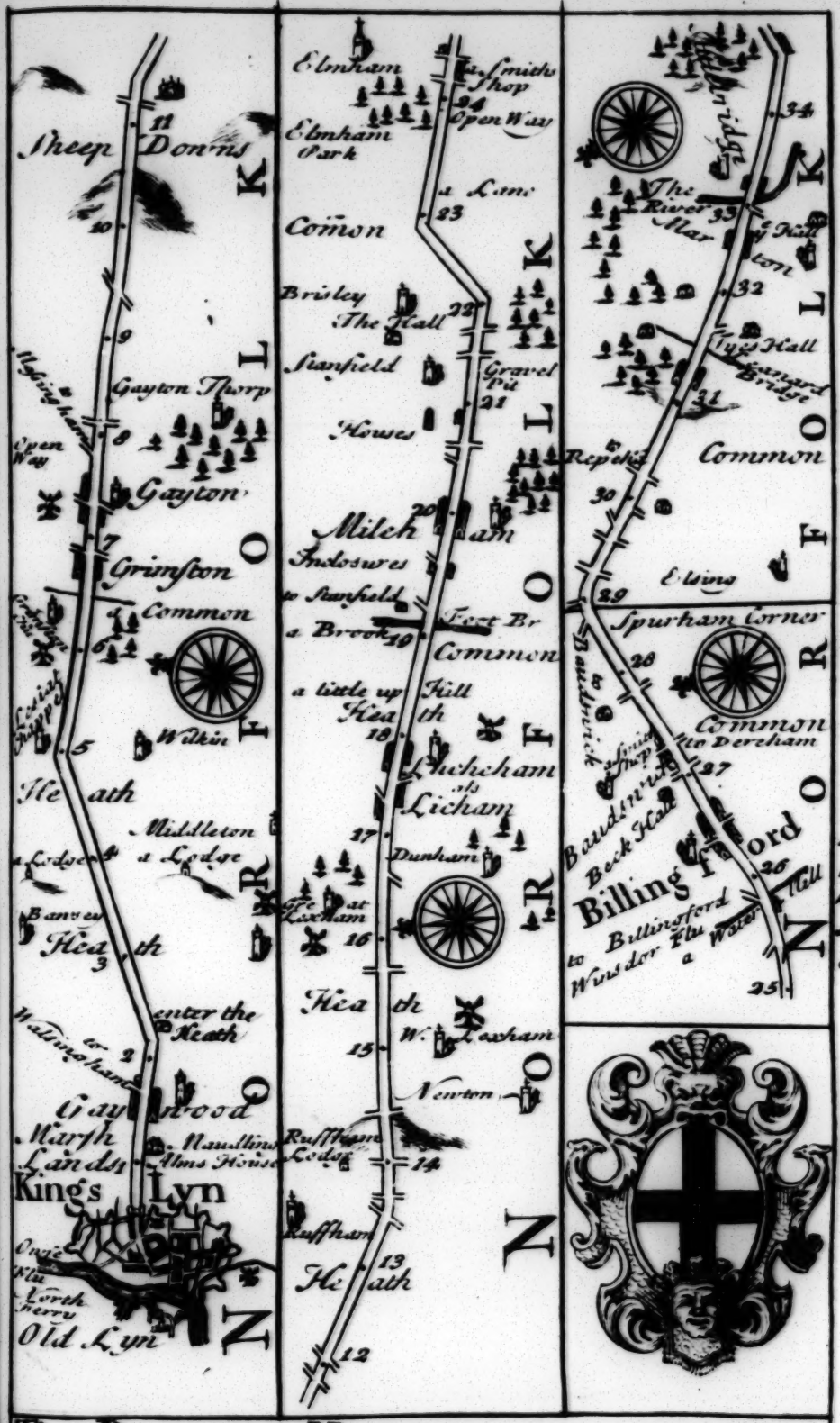
Continued to YARMOUTH in NORFOLK

Containing 48 Comp.ᵉ & 60 4 Meas.ᵈ Miles.

from Kings Lyn	Comp. Meas.ᵈ			Comp. Meas.ᵈ	
to Gayton	5	7 3	NORWICH	30	42
Mileham	14	20	Hadsko	42	59
Billingford	18	26 3	Yarmouth	48	69 4

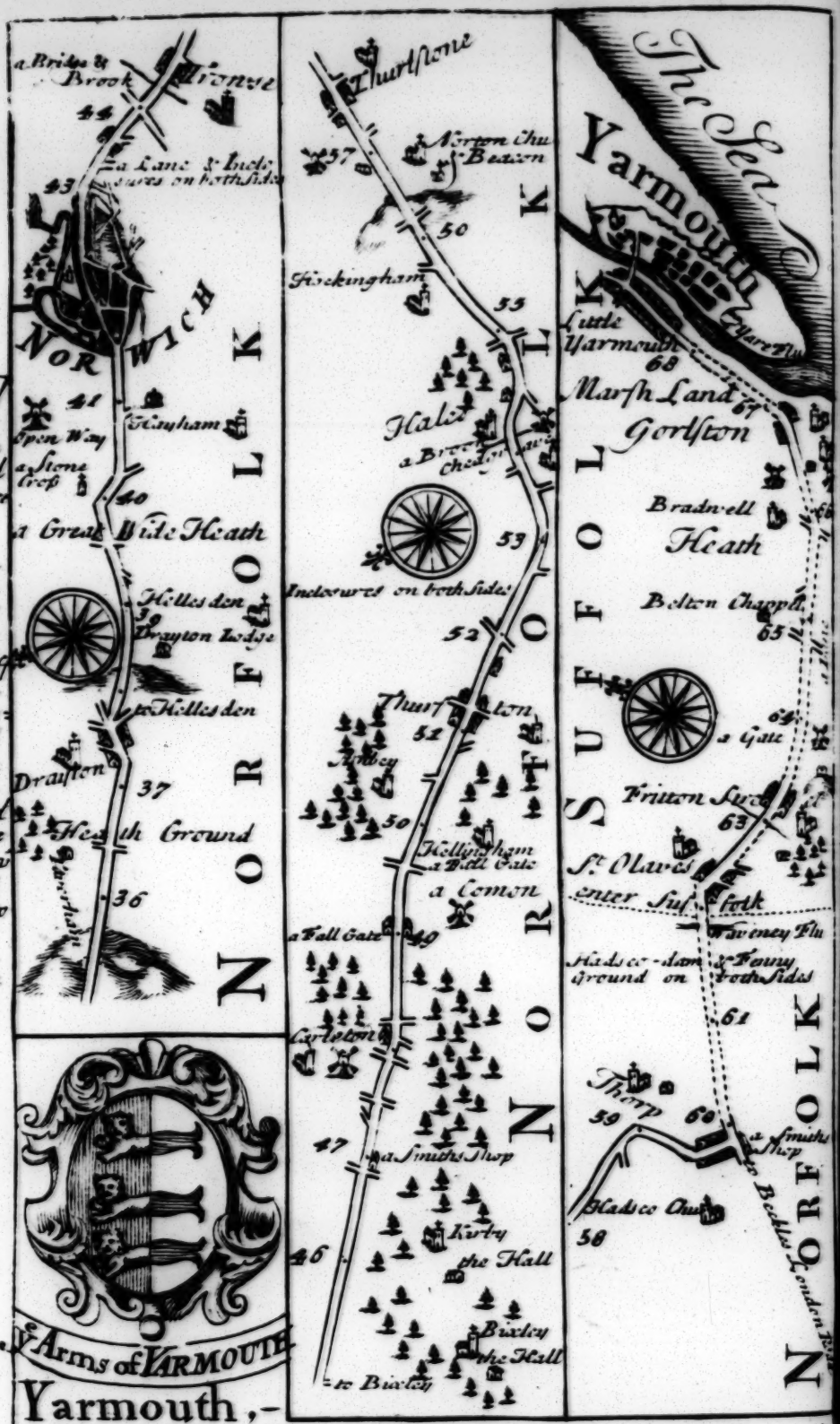


The County of NORFOLK - is 140 Miles in Circumference, contains about 1149000 Acres, 31 Hundreds, 2 Boroughs & 33 Market Towns, 660 Parishes & 47180 Houses. The Air is Sharp but healthy & the Coldness of the Climate causes the Harvest to be later than in other Parts. The Soil is various, in some places is Champain & fruitfull in Corn, in other parts Woody & full of Heaths as also in some places is fat & Rank. And near the Sea are rich Marshes fit for grazing of Cattle. Chief Commodities are Corn, Wool, Cordes, Honey, Saffron (of which the best is about Walsingham) & on the Sea Coast are abundance of Herrings. Jet & Ambergreece are sometimes found on the Shore. Its chiefest Manufactures are Woollen & Worsted Stuffs & Stockings. Pays to the 2 Subs.ᵈ Aid £42320-0-8. The Lᵈ Lieutenant is the Rᵗ Honᵇˡᵉ Charles Viscount Tounsend. This County gives Title of Duke to his Grace Thomas Howard Created 28 June 1483 1st of Richᵈ 3 - Seats at { Arundel Castle in Sussex, Kenninghall Palace & Castle Rising in Norfolk & Heskethhurst in Lancashire.



The DEANARY of NORWICH Erected by K. Hen 8th Ao Dom. 1538 & Wilt. Castleton last Prior Constituted first Dean.

Elmham [at 24] Was formerly an Episcopal See, by the settlement of Felix the Burgandian, who converted the East Angles to Christianity about the year 630.



Carleton [at 47]

The Manor of it was formerly held upon That the Lord should carry to the King whersoever he was 100 Herrings baked in Pies. The Corporation of Yarmouth are by their Charter obliged to send the said 100 Herrings to the Sheriff of Norwich by them to be baked in 24 Pasties and so delivered to the Lord of ye Manor of East Carlton by him to be conveyed to the King And there is an Indenture drawn upp wherby the said Lord of the Manor is to acknowledge his receipt of the Pies upon delivery of the same to him, & safely to convey them to the King.

ye Arms of YARMOUTH

Yarmouth,-

A very fine Sea Port Town, and ancient Borough, and Corporation consisting of a Mayor, and 17 other Aldermen a Recorder, Steward, and 36 Comon Council-men, with under Officers: Members for Parliament are chosen by the Freemen at large in Number about 500. Here is a very large Church, with a noble Spire, built by Herbert Bishop of Norwich. This Town carries on a great Trade in Fish, especially Herring, and exports great Quantities of Corn to Holland &c. Towns walled round Ao 1340 and Fenced with Strong Towers, by the Inhabitants who had frequent Wars and encounters with their Neighbours & Inhabitants of ye Antique Ports, against whom they were very Inveterate & valiant because they were excluded their Priviledge. Mkt Wednesday & Saturday. Fairs Friday before Good Frid.

The Road from

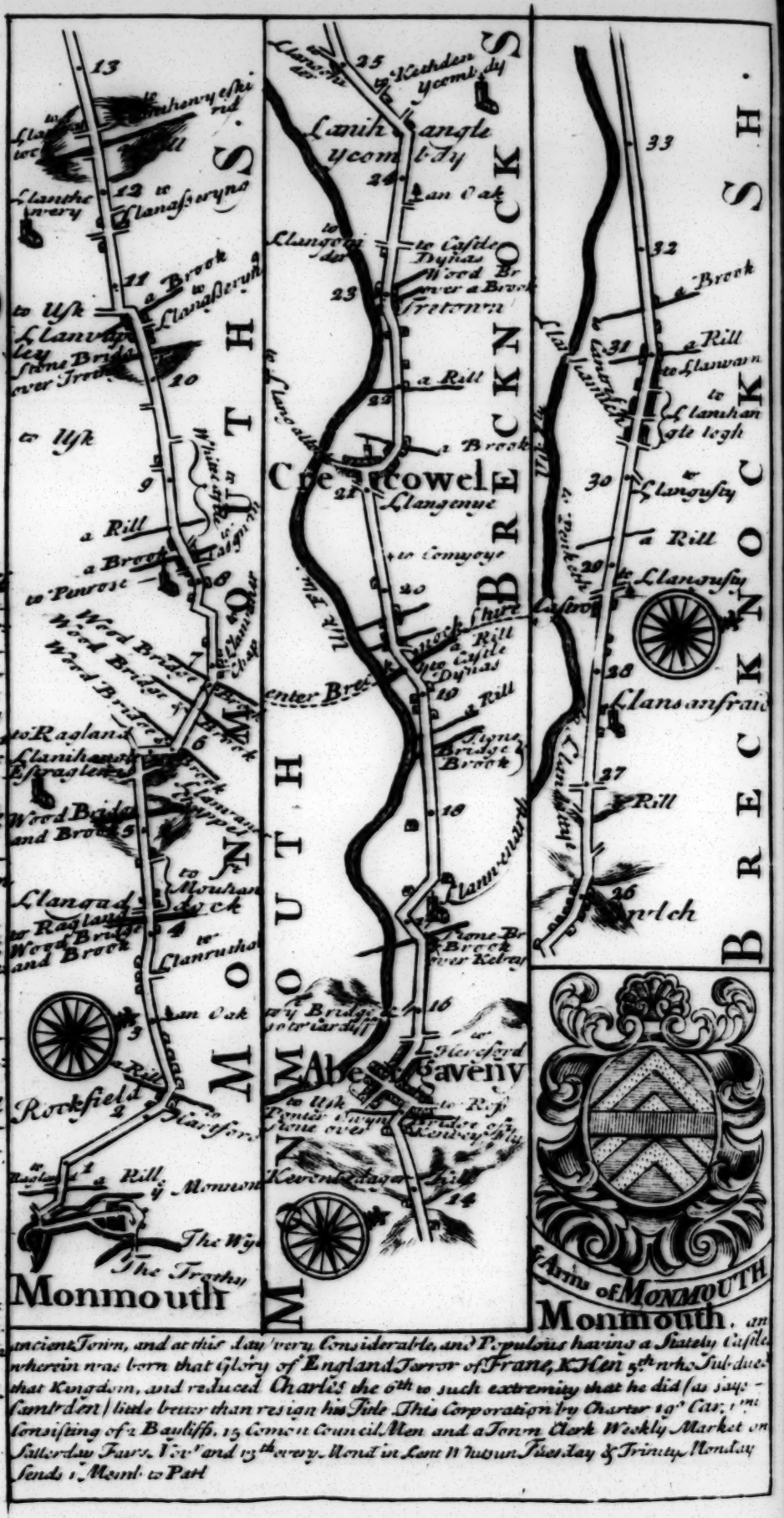
MONMOUTH to LANBEDER

Containing 48 comp. & meas.d Miles 68¼.

From Monmouth	comm	mea		comm	mea
Llandilo Crussen.	7	8¼	Brecknock.	24	34¼
Abergaveny.	12	15¾	Redbrue.	30	42½
Crecowel.	16	21½	Lanimdofry.	38	53
Llanbeder.	48	68¼.			



The County of MONMOUTH is 80 Miles in Circumference, contains about 940000 Acres, 6 Hundreds, 7 Market Towns, and only one Borough, viz.t Monmouth the shire Town, 29 Parishes, and about 6400 Houses. The Air is healthfull and temperate; the Soil is hilly and woody; the Valleys fruitful, yeilding abundance of Corn and Grass, as the Hills doe Cattle, Sheep, and Goats &c. Cheif Comod.s are Corn, Cattle, Sheep, and its Rivers particularly the Usk and the Wye, are full of Salmon and Trouts. It pays in the 9 Shill. Aid £400 : 2 : 2.

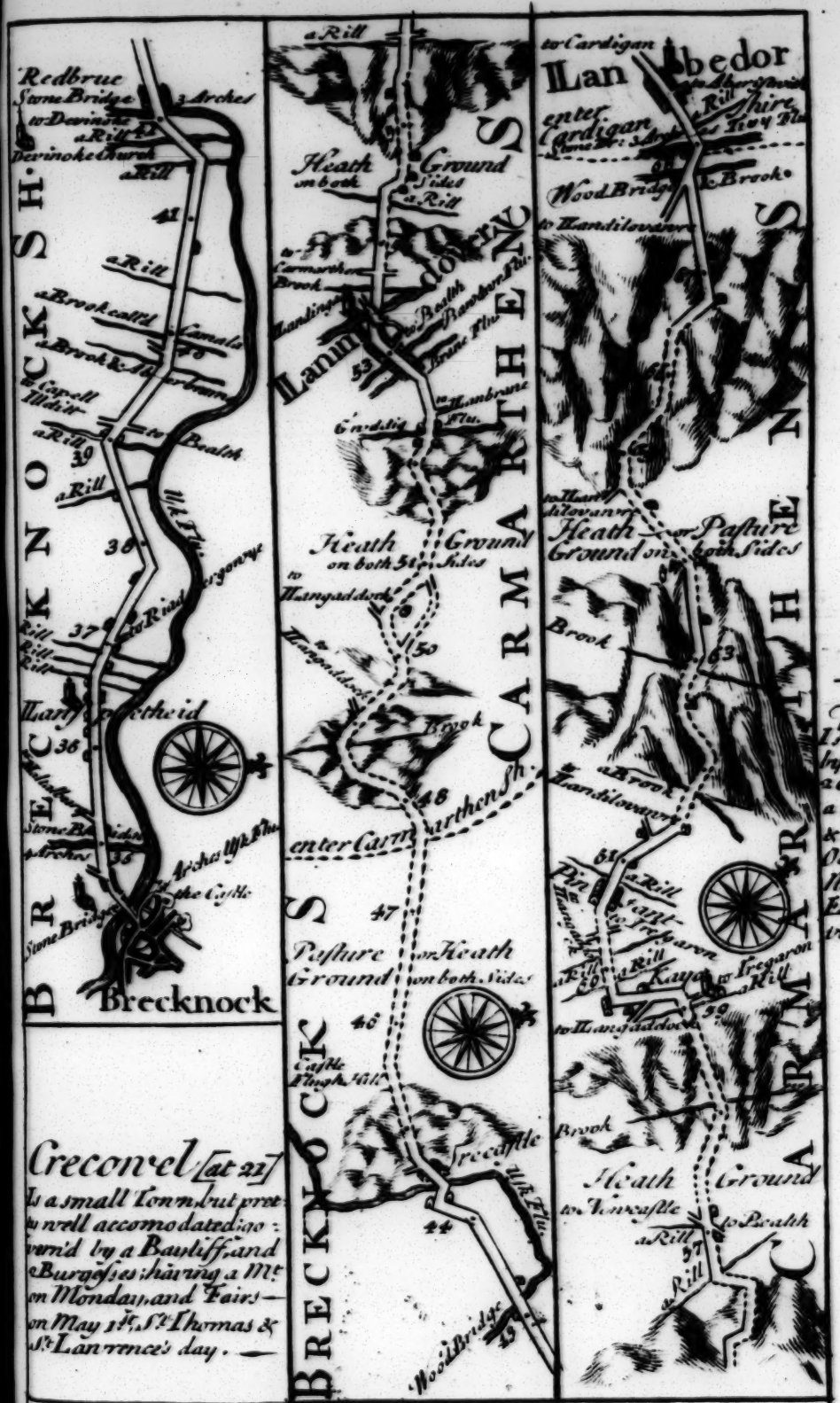


Abergavenny
[at 25]

is a large and flourishing Town Corporate gov^d by a Bayliff Recorder, 12 Superior and 13 Inferior Burgesses. It is walled had a strong Castle built by King Cadwallader, and was particularly honoured by giving Title of Baron to the Beauchamps and Nevils Renowned Earls of Warwick. It has 2 excellent Markets on Tuesd and Friday, and the Fairs are yearly on May 3^d Tuesday after Trinity Sunday and Septr 14.th It is well furnish'd with all manner of Accommodation for Travellers and is noted for its fine Bridge of 15 Arches over Usk Rive

gives Title to ye Right Honourable George Nevil summoned to Parliament Septr 5.th 1[illegible] 5.th Hen. 6.th Their Seats at Abergavenny Castle in Monmouthsh. Bridge in Com Sussex & Sherborn Castle in Com Oxford.

ancient Town, and at this day very Considerable, and Populous having a Stately Castle wherein was born that Glory of England Terror of France, K Hen 5.th who Subdued that Kingdom, and reduced Charles the 6.th to such extremity that he did (as says Camden) little lesser than resign his Title This Corporation by Charter 19° Car. 1^mi consisting of 2 Bayliffs, 15 Comon Council Men and a Town Clerk Weekly Market on Saturday Fairs Tues^d and 13.th every Month in Lent Whitsun Tuesday & Trinity Monday Sends 1 Memb. to Parl



Creconel [at 22]

Is a small Town but pretty well accomodated: governd by a Bayliff and 12 Burgesses: having a Mr on Monday, and Fairs on May 1st, St Thomas & St Lawrence's day.

Llanbedor pont Steffan

Is a small Town govern'd by a Portreeve, Steward, 2 Constables, & having a Market on Tuesday, & Fairs on St Peters day, Octr 8th & Whitsun Wedn. Nor does it want good Entertainment for Travellers.

Llanimddovery

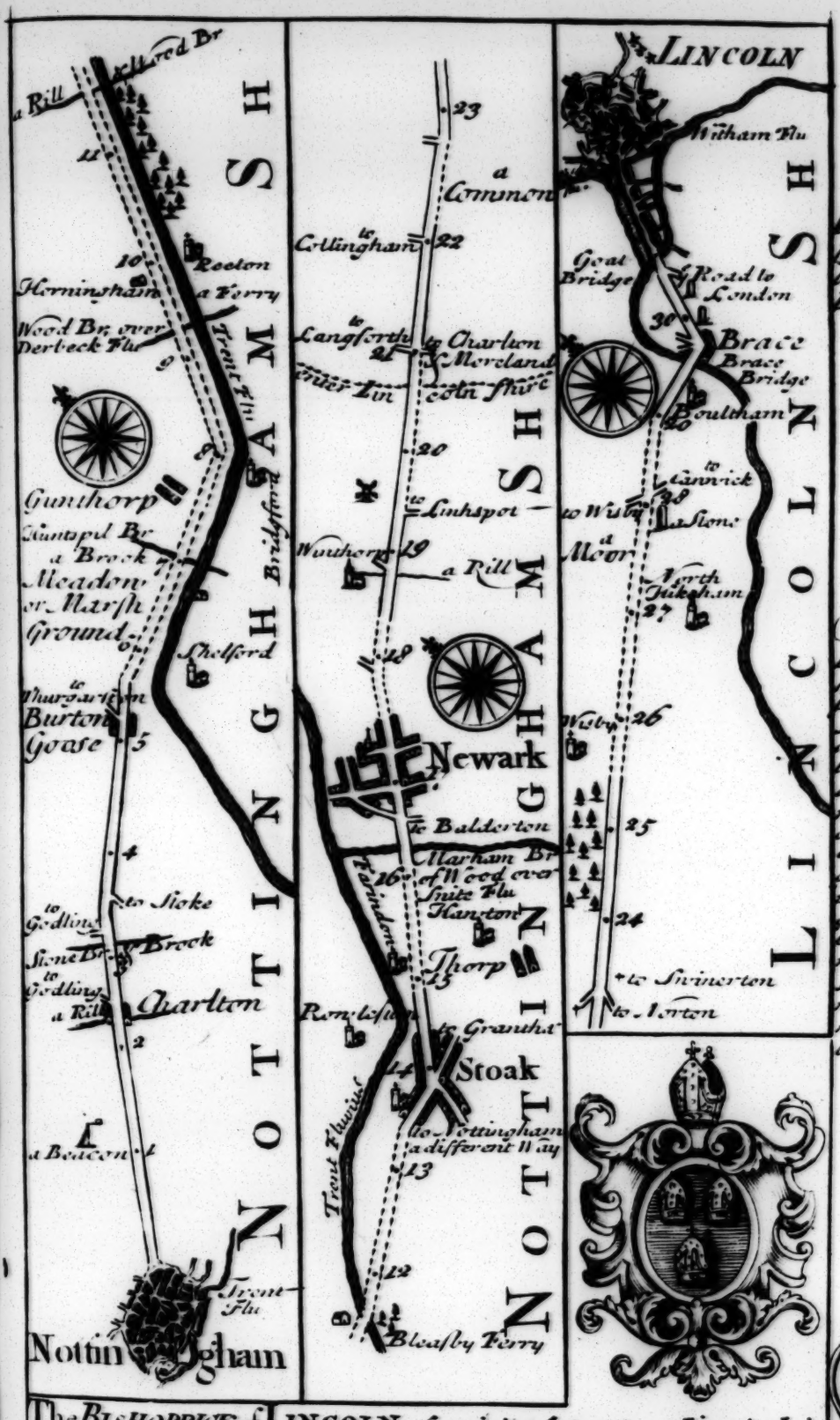
Is a Town of pretty good Note in these parts: govern'd by a Bayliff, 12 Chief Burgesses, of which last rank are all the Freeholders. Tis a place of good accomodation, has 2 good Markets viz Wedn & Sat. and Fairs on Decembr 17th Whitsun Tuesday, and St Georges day.

[at 33]

The ROAD from NOTTINGHAM to GRIMSBY in LINCOLNSHIRE. Containing 50 Comp. & 67½ Meas.d M.

From Nottingham	Comp.	Meas.		Comp.	Meas.
to Newark	12	17½	to Stanton	40	54½
LINCOLN	24	33½	Briggesby	46	61½
Walton	20	28½	Grimsby	50	67½
Market Raising	36	48½			





Bridgford
Is an ancient Village built by K. Edw.d the Elder. [et 8]

Shelford
Had once a Priory founded by Ralph Hanselin & was the Seat of the Ld Randulph: Ten as afterwards possest by ye ancient & Honble Family of ye Stanhopes of whom Lt Phil: lus Stanhope a younger Son to Philip E. of Chesterfield garrison'd their Old Castle here for K. Wm. it being taken by storm himself and many of his Soldiers were slain, & the House burnt. — [at 6]

The BISHOPRICK of LINCOLN, containing ye Counties of Lincoln, Leicester, Huntingdon, Bedford, Buckingham, & part of Hertford, and therein 194 Par. Churches as translated from Dorchester by St. Remigius of Fescamp. Bp. of Dorchester: himself ye first Bp. Ao. Dom. 1070. Value £666-13-4. — Seats at Buckden in Huntingdonsh. & Lincoln Palace in Lincoln, ruin'd in the Civil Wars. —

Lincoln. — Gives title to ye Noble Henry Clinton, Created E. May 4 1572. 14 Eliz. Chief Seats at Weybridge in Surrey, Tattershall Castle & Sempringham in Lincolnshire.

Market Rasin

Has a good Market on Tuesd. for Corn &c.

[at 40 ¾]

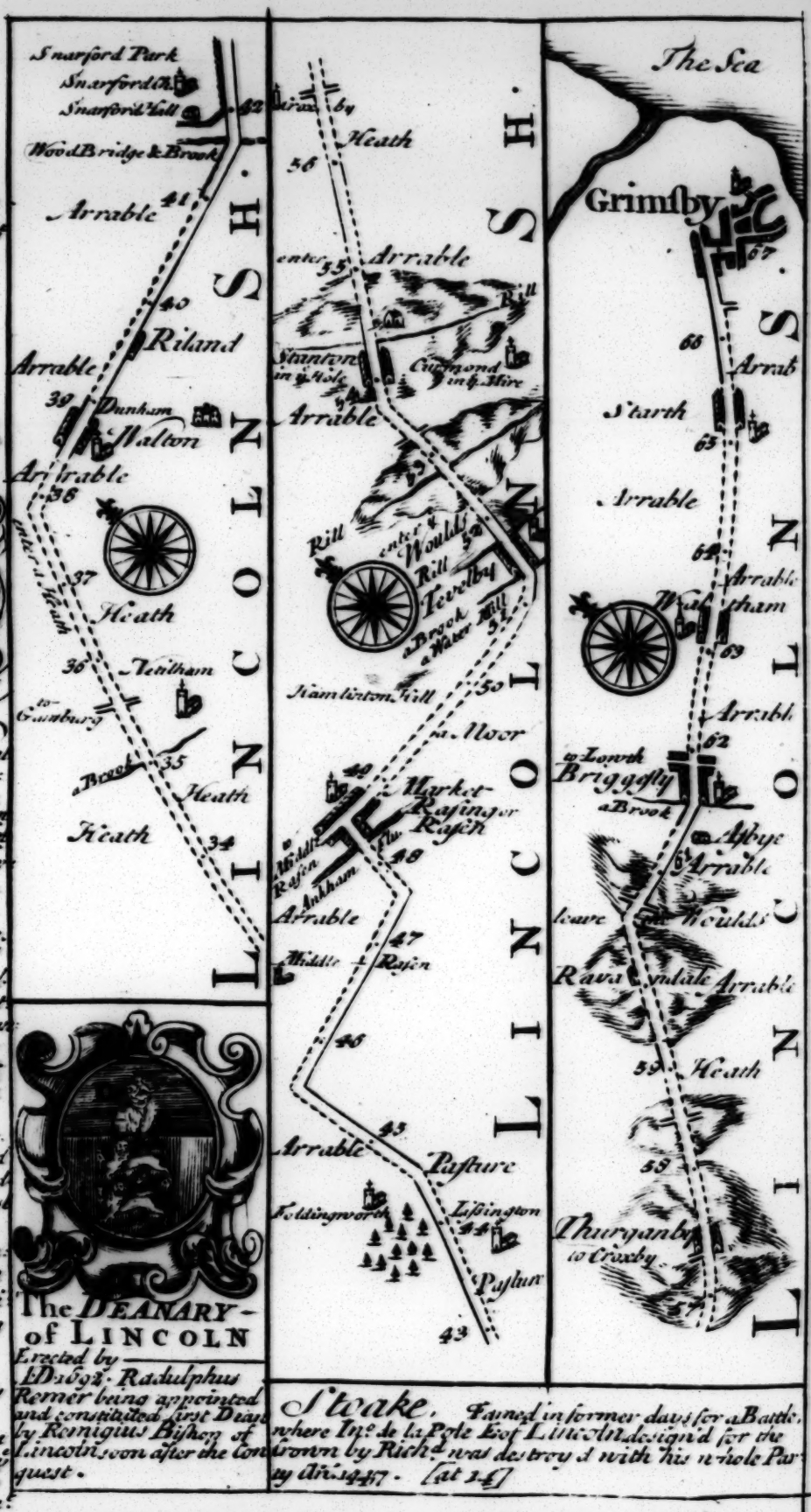


Grimsby

Is a large and ancient Town Corporate, go: vern'd by a Mayor, and 12 other Aldermen 12 Comon Councillors 2 Bayliffs a High Steward and Recorder 2 Coroners, a Town Clerk, and 9 Serjeants at Mace. The Freemen Inhabitants elect & Member for Parl. This Town had anciently 2 Monasteries, a Nunnery, and a Castle. It is at present very fair & flourishing. Driving a considerable Trade chiefly in Coals & Salt. The Markets are on Wednesd. and Saturd. and Yearly Mar. 6th & August 4th. Reliques from this place is Safeted to memorable for Mr. John Wilkinson, he was Minister of the Parish 44 Years, during which time he is said to have buried the Inhabitants 3 times over except 2 or 3 Persons, and was a constant Preacher all y time. I was during his 40 Years Incumbency in Lincoln Coal by Cromwell, who put a Militia Drummer in his place. In K. Iames 2d time he was put out of Office, but not of Benefice, by reason of his great Age, and died in August 1693 aged 102.

The DEANARY of LINCOLN

Erected by D.r 1692. Radulphus Remer being appointed and constituted first Dean by Remigius Bishop of Lincoln, soon after the Conquest.



Stake.

Famed in former days for a Battle, where Ino. de la Pole Earl of Lincoln designd for the Crown by Richd. was destroyd with his whole Party An.o 1487. [at 14]

The Road from

OXFORD to BRISTOL.

Containing 48 comp. & 66 meas.d Miles.

From Oxford		com	mea		com	mea
	Fifield	6	8'6	Malmsbury	30	42
	Farindon	12	17'6	Luckington	35	49'2
to	Hiworth	16	23'6	Puckle Ch.	43	60
	Purton	22	31'6	Bristol	48	68

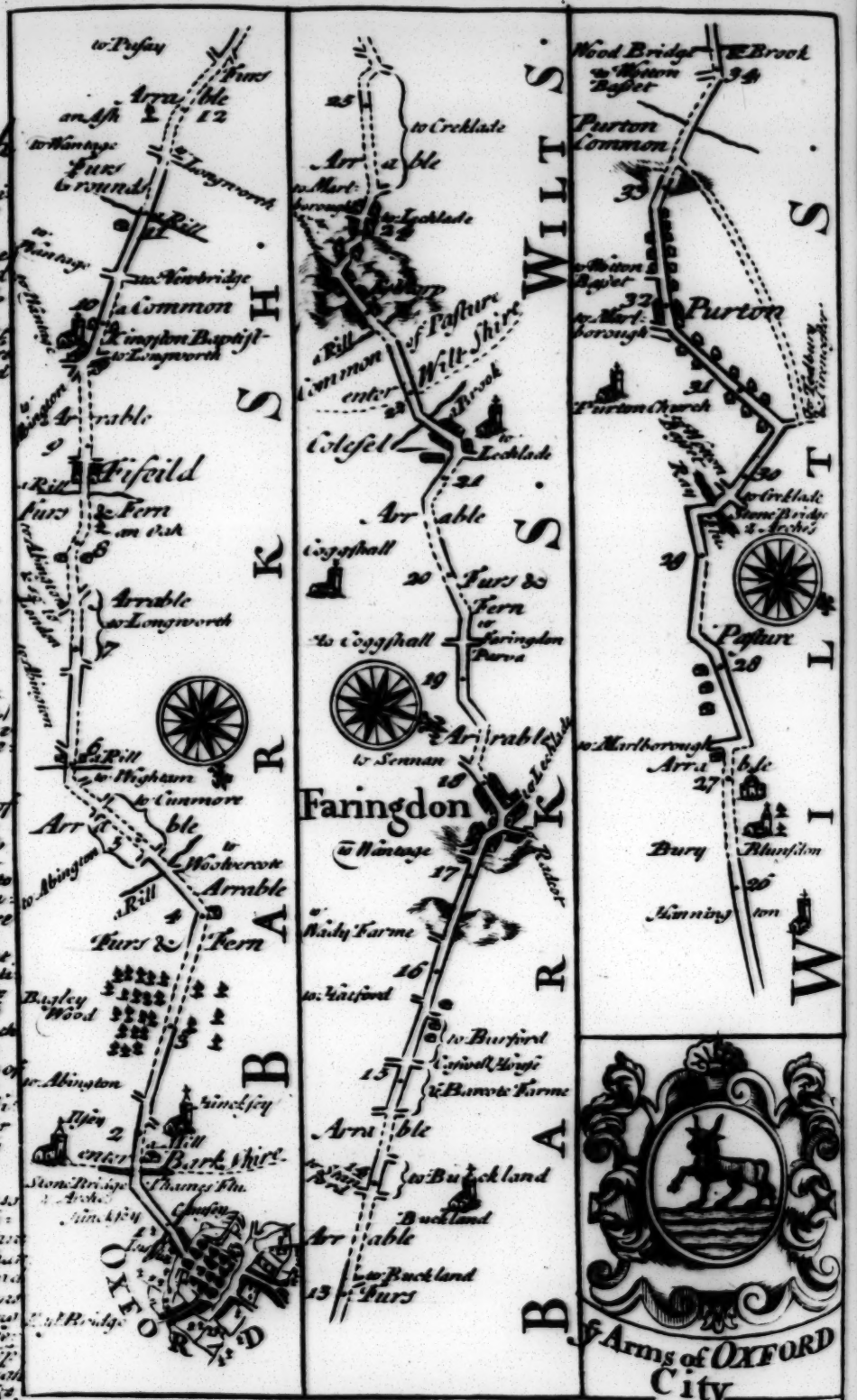
A Description of Oxford University

The Antiquity of this most famous University has deservedly employ'd several able Pens. To give a compleat Abridgment of what has been said on y.e Subject, as it would be a very difficult Task, so would its tedious nature be entirely inconsistent w.th a Work of this Nature. The y.e Learned are not agreed on the exact time of its rise; yet that it was an University long before K. Alfred's time, who reigned in y.e latter end of y.e 9.th Century, appears from a dispute that happened between Grymbold y.e Divine, one of y.e new Professors sent hither by y.e K.ing for y.e improvement of Learning & the old Scholars whom they found here at their coming, touching a new method of Reading w.ch he would have introduced. Take y.e Account of it in y.e Words of Asserius Menevensis an excellent Writer, & in this case more especially to be credited being himself one of y.e s.d new Professors, & present on the Spot. Orto [inquit] inter Grymboldum, adscitum Professorem, & Veteres Scholares dissidio Oxoniam Rex venit rem compositurus. Apparebat enim Veterum Annalium testimonio, illius loci Ordines ac Instituta ab omnullis Pijs, & eruditis hominibus fuisse sanctd. ut a Divo Gilda, Melkino, Mennio, Kentigerno, & alijs, Qui omnes literis illis consenuerunt, omnia ibi felici pace & concordia administrantes, ac Divum quoque Germanum Oxoniam advenisse, annique dimidium illic esse moratum &c. i.e. A difference arising between Grymbold, a new Professor, & y.e Old Scholars, y.e King [Alfred] came to Oxford to accomodate y.e matter. [And he further says] It appeared by y.e Testimony of Ancient Annals, That y.e Orders & Statutes of that place had been ordained & established by several Pious & Learned Men, as Gildas, Melkin, Mennius, Kentigern and others, who had all prosecuted their Studies there for a considerable time, ordering every thing with y.e greatest peace and Harmony. And moreover that S.t German [who came over from France in the 5.th Century, to suppress the Pelagian Heresy then raging in Britain] came and resided half a year at Oxford &c. The happy restauration of learning here by K. Alfred recieved two or three interruptions in few Years. In the reign of K. Ethelred the Danes burnt and sack'd the City probably out of revenge for the injuries done them, A.o 1002, when upon the King's Commission to kill all the Danes in England, the execution at Oxon. was more particular severe. Harold surnamed Lightfoot incensed at the death of some of his Friends in a Tumult that happened here, barbarously vented his revenge on the University. The Scholars were banish'd from their Studies, and it lay a desolate and dismall Spectacle till the time of the Conqueror, and even then it suffered by the siege of the City. Rob.t Pulein [who was afterwards promoted to the dignity of Chancellor of the See of Rome by Pope Lucius 2.d] read Divinity here, and under the favour and protection of K. Hen.y 1.st Hen.y 2.d and Richd. 1.st so promoted Learning in this University, that in K. John's Reign the Number of Students was computed at 3000. K. Hen. 3.d in his Parl. that he summon'd at Oxford, confirmed & enlarged the privileges granted to this University by his Predecessors. About this time the Name of University obtained first for publick Schools of Learning, which were formerly called Studies. And the See of Rome in their Decretalls allowed this new title only to Paris, Oxford, Bononia, and Salamanca.

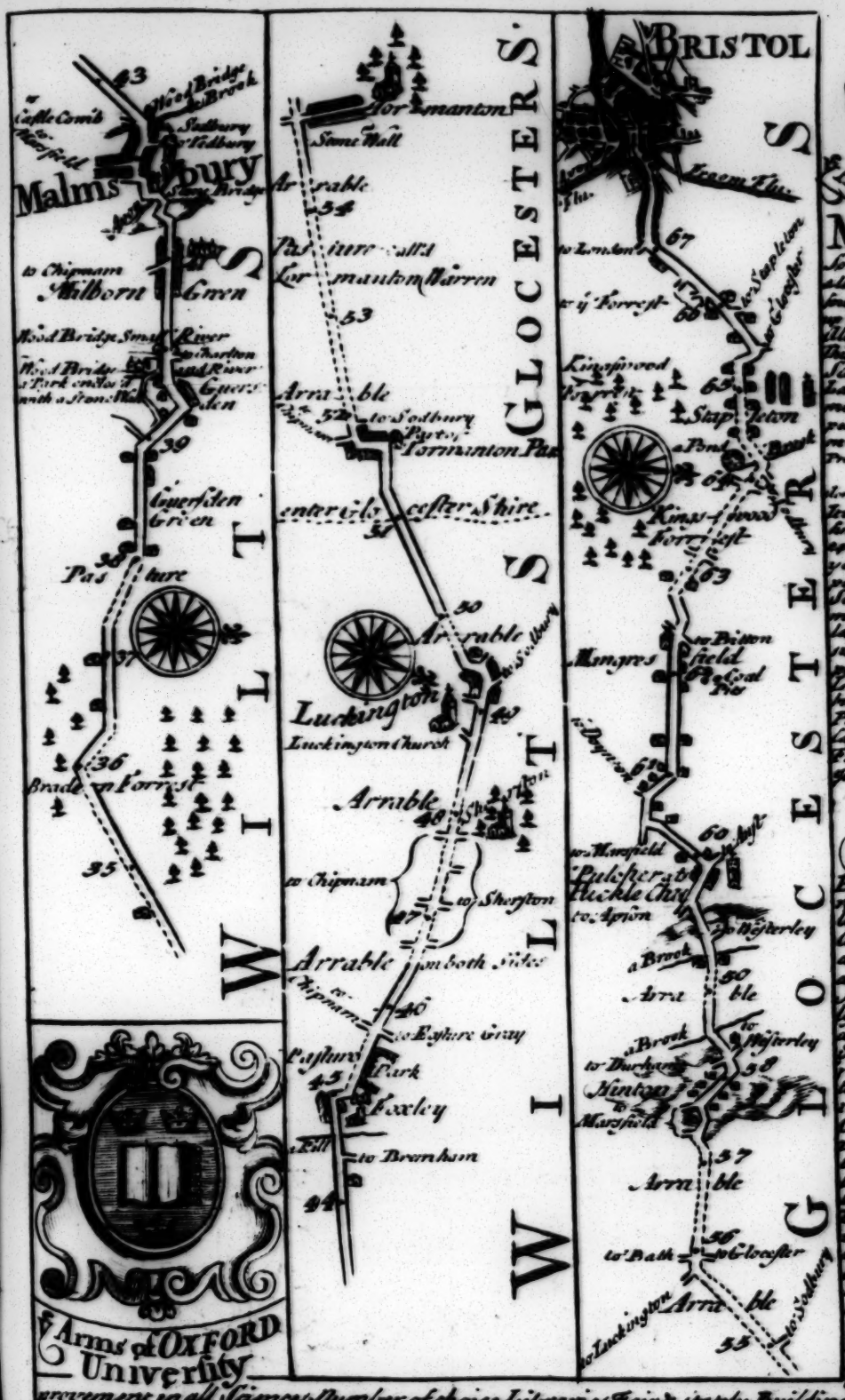
See a further Account of this University with its Arms [Page 211]

Puckle Church
Pe ancient Seat of the
Pegnis of wch Fami-
ly there have been 18
High Sheriffs of this
County. Was in Old time
a Royal Vill: where Ed-
mund K: of England
was poysoning between
2 of a notorious Thief
& Pickpocket as they were
quarrelling, was killed
with a Dagger.
[at 69]

The City of
OXFORD
in the British Lan:
guage Rhid Yehen,
called by some to have
its Etimology, as ye Gre:
cian Bosphorus, & y
Athenian first of ye Ger-
mans, from a Ford of
Oxen, by others from
its situation on ye Ous,
in Latin Isis, Glas –
Sisford. According to
ye relation of some Au:
thor It was heretofore
called Bellositum,
from its very pleasant
and healthfull situatio
wch as we may sup
pose at first invited ye
Muses hither. So much
we ascribe & present
flourishing condition of
this City as well as its
ancient Fame and Fi
gure entirely to their
settling here, doubtless
on this account our
Kings since Alfred
have conferred on it so
many Beneficial privi:
leges & immunities, gran
tees & Citizens by Char
ter & same Laws and
Custom with ye Citizens
of London, exempting
them from ye Jurisdi
Lieutenant & Sheriff
consists of a Mayr Alm
called Aldermen
Chamberlain, a Clerk, 24 Common Council m.rs & the Mayor serves in ye Buttery at Corp:
Christi Coll: & pays at his Entrance a large gilt Bowl and Cover. He is in his Jurisdiction subordinate to ye Vice
Chancellor of ye University, for ye time being. This City has its Representatives in Parl. contains 14 Par:
shes, is noted for Trade in Malt conveyed to London in Barges, & enjoys a good Mr. biz.r Wednes. & Sat. the
latter but of small note. This City refusing to submit to ye Norman Conqueror, was besieged by him & be
ing taken by storm was mostly given to Robt. D'Oily who, 'tis said, is supposed to have rebuilt its Walls, & erected
a strong Castle by ye Kings Order, ye remains of wch now serve for a Prison. K. Hen. 1st built a Palace here in wch
Empress Maud & ye Renowned K. Richd. 1st commonly called Cœur de Lion, & K. Edwd. 2d converted into a Religious
House of Carmelites. A.D. 1209 10 & Rot. Rd. Iohns a Clerk in this City accidentally killing a Woman, & Townsman im
prisoned two innocent Scholars whom they suspected of ye Fact & upon complaint made to ye King who was then at
Woodstock, then were in pursuance of his Order immediately hanged without the City Walls. The Body of Student
ing enraged & terrified at so unjust & tyrannical a proceeding immediately quitted the Town, & separated them
selves to Cambridge, Reading, Salisbury, Maidstone, & the Townsmen being soon sensible of so great a loss, & ye Power
they had brought upon themselves by their unjust accusation & complaint, did upon their knees deprecate the Exile
Westminster before Nicholas ye Popes Legate, & submitted to a penance enjoyned upon many of ye dispersed Scholars
three years absence returned to Oxford A.D. 1214 Hen. 3. Cement at Parliament adjusted differences between him & ye Barons



The Arms of OXFORD City





Malmsbury

So called from Maildulfus, a learned & devout Man, who founded a Monastery & nam ed it Maildulfsbury, Abp of Canterbury, & Aldhelm his Scholar finished. This Aldhelm was ye first SAXON that ever wrote in Latin, & much he has Contributed that Language appears from those Laws of his own composing.

Primus ego in Patriam mecum [illegible] carmina rudens Anglorum cudam [illegible]

Has an ancient Brick being there incorporated by Athelstan ye 1st K. of ye SAXONS, abt ye year 936, & again incorporated by K. Athelstan his Son abt 8 year after. Confirmed by several K.s & Queens by Charter by K. W. 3d & Queen Anne. It consists of an Alderman, 12 Capital Burgesses, & Above 40 Land holders & Commoners, but ye Election of Members for Parliament is solely in ye Alderman & Burgesses. Market Sat. & 5 Fairs May 13, Aug. May 25, July 25, Oct. 17.

OXFORD University,

Besides the many beneficial Privileges this University enjoys by Charter, & all before as since the Conquest, as Power of making Statutes for its own Government, excluding its Members from ye jurisdiction of Foreign Courts, in matters relating to ye University &c. Confirmed by Charter dat. 12 March 1 K. Rich. 2d 1380, granted ye Chancellor, Masters, & Scholars & Univerity of Representing themselves by 2 Persons in Parliament, who are now elected by the Doctors & actual Masters, in Number about 200. As this famous University is generally remarkable for its Liberal Foundations.

Opportunities of Improvement in all Sciences, Number of choice Libraries, Fair & stately Buildings, Delightfull Gardens & Walks &c. So it's particularly noted for its Bodleian Library begun by Sr Thos Bodley Knt A. 1597, which is now by several Additions so well furnished with ye choicest Books, as well in Manuscript as Print, that for use & expression of a judicious Author, where one visits & Prepared Catalogues, he may admire the prodigious Treasure & neither envy Rome her Vatican, nor India her Gold. The Sheldonian Theatre of most rare Architecture, was built by Dr Gilbert Sheldon, then Bp of Canterbury & Chancellor of this University, A. 1669. Ashmole's Museum a very neat building, consisting of Volumes of Medals, Laboratory, & a Repository of Natural & Artificial Rarities. The greatest Part of which was given by Elias Ashmole Esqr who has prescribed Statutes for the Custody of them, & has deposited with ye most excellent Collection of Manuscript gathered by him & his Father in Law Sr William Dugdale. The Physick Garden is famed for variety of Herbs, Plants &c. as well exoticks as Native. And the pleasant Gardens & Airy Walks, wherewith many of ye Colleges are accommodated render this place no less inviting, on ye Account of Health than Learning & Conversation.

The Number of Scholars in this University is computed at about 2000 where of about 800 live on ye Foundations.

The Road from OXFORD to CAMBRIDG.

Containing 52 comp. & 80 meas.d Miles.

From Oxford.		comp	meas		comp	meas
to	Burcester	10	13	Bedford	34	52
	Buckingham	19	24 6	Gamlinghay	43	65
	Newport Painel	27	38 3	Cambridge	52	80

The Arms of the Colleges &c in Oxford

Osney Coll.t Founded by K. Edward 1st 1337 for 28 Fellows &c

University College Founded by K. Alfred 872 for 12 Fellows &c.

Baliol Coll.t Founded by Richard de Dorvorgilla Wife of John for 16 Fellows &c. 1262.

Merton Coll.t Founded by Walter de Merton Ld Chancellr & B.p of Rochester for 26 Fell.s 244 Scholars 1274

Exeter Coll.t founded by Walter Stapleton B.p of Exeter 1316 for 23 Fell.s

Magdalen Coll.t founded by W.m Wainfleet B.p of Winchester 1458 for 40 Fellows 1458 Scholars.

All Souls Coll.t founded by Henry Chichely Arch.p of Canterbury for 40 Fellows &c. 1437

Lincoln College founded by Richard Fleming B.p of Lincoln 1429 for 15 Fell.s

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New Coll.t Founded by W.m of Wickham Ld Chancell.r 1375. for 70 Fell.s &c

Queens Coll.t founded by Rob.t Eglesfield B.D 1340 for 25 Fell.s &c.

Waltham College founded by Rich.d Wadham & his Wife Dorothy, 1613 for 15 Scholars.

Jesus College founded by Qu. Eliz.th for 16 Fell.s & 26 Scholars 1572.

St Johns College founded by Thos White Marchant Taylor of London 1537. for 30 Fellows &c.

Christ Church Coll.t founded by King Henry 8th 1529 for 8 Canons, 100 Students &c.

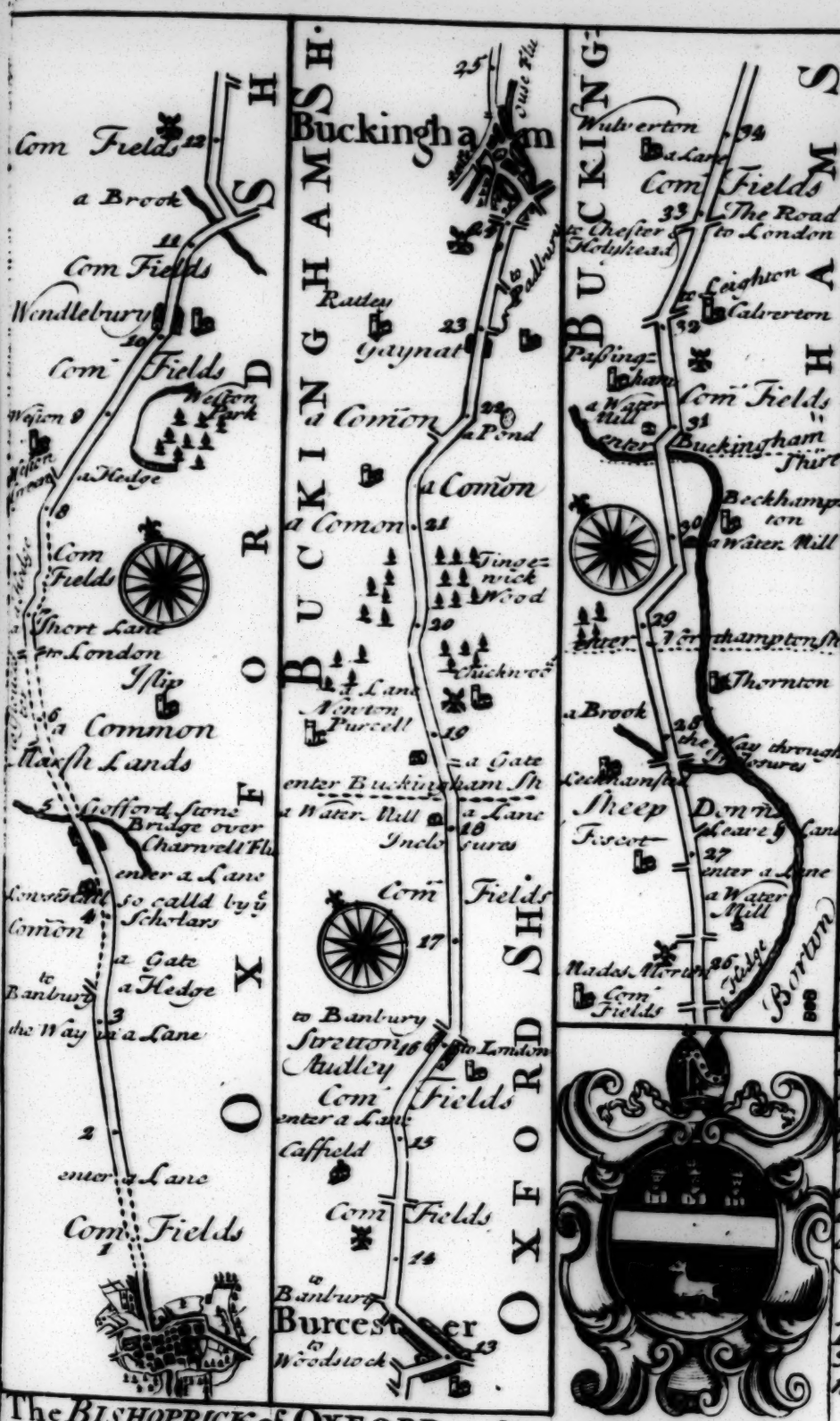
Brasen Nose Coll.t founded by W.m Smith B.p of Lincoln & Rich.d Sutton Esq.r 1513. for 20 Fell.s &c.

Corpus Christi Coll.t founded by Richd Fox B.p of Winches.r an. 1513. for 12 Fell.s

Pembroke Coll.t founded by Thos Tisdale Esq.r & R. Wightwick B.D 1620. for 10 Fell.s

Trinity Coll.t founded by Sir Thos Pope 1555 for 12 Fellows &c.

Besides ye Colleges whose Arms &c are here inserted there belong to ye University 6 Halls viz.t: Edmunds, St Albans, Magdalen Hart St Mary, New Inn, & Glocester Hall or Worsters Colledge. In all which there are fair Chapels and Libraries besides ye publick Library



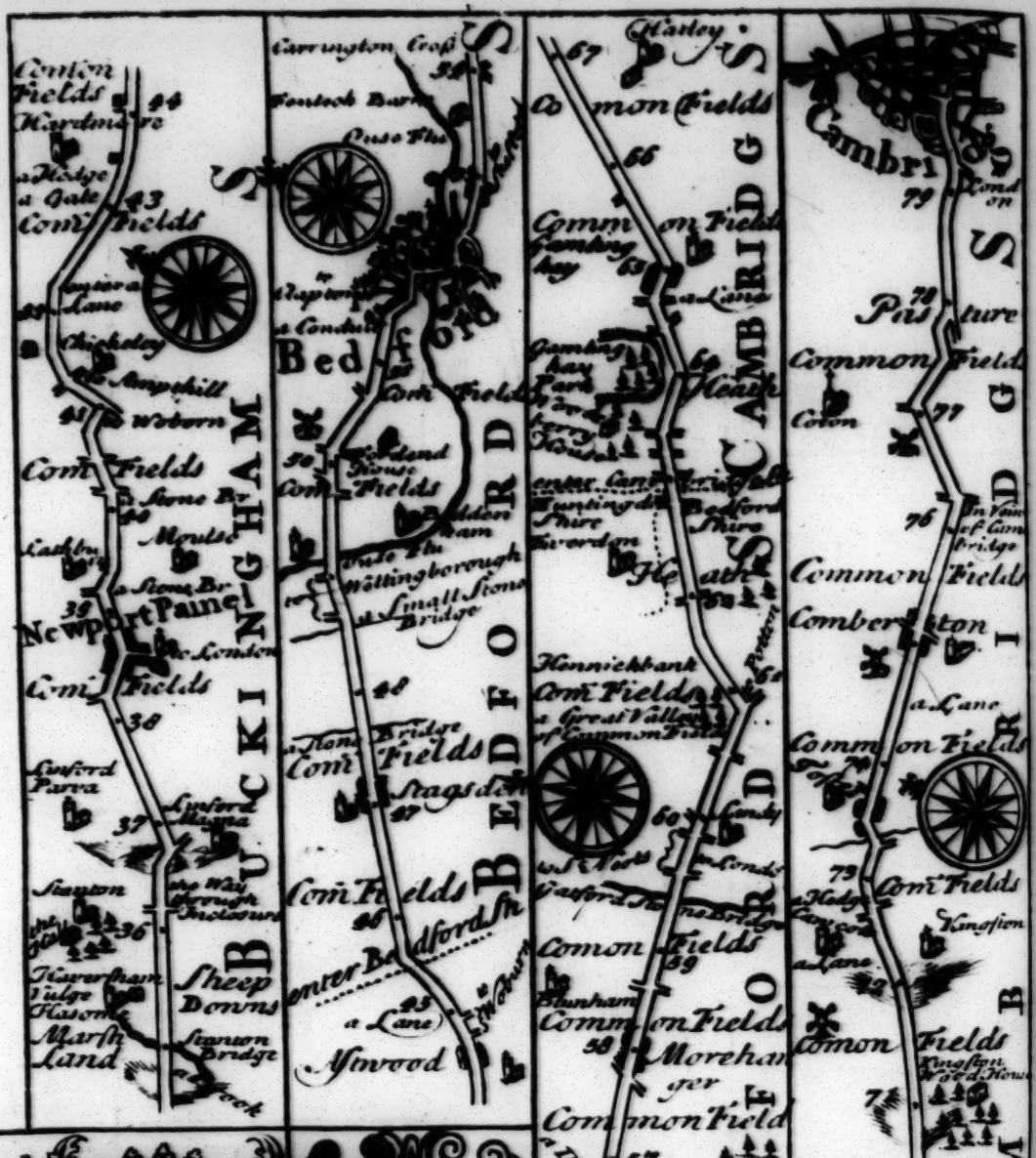
The BISHOPRICK of OXFORD – Contains the County of Oxford, and therein 162 Parishes. Was founded by K. Henry 8th Anno Dom. 1541. Robert Kingdon Abbot of Osney the first Bishop. Value £ 381-11-0½. Seat, Cuddesdon in Oxford Shire. –

Haversham – Gives Title of Baron to ye Rt Hon.ble Maurice Thompson. – Created May ye 4th 1706. 8th Will. 3d. – Chief Seat at Haversham in Buckinghamsh.

Newport Painel Was so called from its ancient Lt Fulke-Paganell or Paynel from whom it came to the Barons Somers of Dudley, who had their Castle here. This Town, tho' neither Borough nor Corp: is larger than many that are so, & is one of the most noted Towns in the Kingdom for making of Bone lace, noted also for frequent Horse Races. M.r on Sat & Fairs Apr 12th June 11th & Nov.r 6th S.t Jn.s Fortescue Chancell.r of the Exchequer who had an Estate in ye Neighbourhood was buried in this Town. The Learned Mr Camden was Clarencieux King at Arms attended his Funeral. – [at 38 M.]

Burcester [at 72] Has an indifferent – Market on Fridays.

Wolverton – Anciently Wolverington. Was the Seat of an ancient Family so named, from whom it came to the Longnevilles an Honble Family, of – whom John de Longnevilles was Sheriff of the County 18 Ric.a 2d. Upon the Act made touching Roman Catholicks Estates, it was purchased by the late famous Dr Ratcliff. [at 34]



Bedford

Gives Title of his Grace Wriothesly Russell Created May 1694. 6 Will & Mary Chief Seate at Woburn Abby in Com Bedford, Creaise in Com Bucks & at Bedford house in the City of Exeter

Bromham

Gives title to the Rt Honble Thomas Trevor Created Baron Trevor of Bromham 10th Anna Chief seat at Peckham in Com Surrey

[at 49½]

Bedford,

Town of great Antiquity consisting of 4 Parts, Scituate on each Side ye Ratingable Bridge, unite by a Stately Stone Bridge, on which are 2 Gates to Stop ye Bridge on any Occasion. It had formerly a Strong Castle frequently Besieged in ye Barons Wars which being afterwards levelled in Hen: 8th time a very Pleasant & Famous Bowling-Green hath Since been made on part of it. The Manner of this Town is held from the Crown by ye Corporation consisting of a Mayor, Six Aldermen, a Recorder, a Bayliff, 2 Chamberlains, a Town Clerk, & 2 Serjeants. Right of Electing Members of Parl^t adjudged An^o 1692 to be in ye Inhabitants at large not receiving Alms. The Mayor & 2 Bayliff being ye Returning Officers. There are 5 Parish Churches. Markets Tuesday on ye South Side for Cattle &c. and Saturday on ye North Side for Corn.

The Road from OXFORD to CHICHESTER.

Containing 60 comp. & 80 meas.d Miles.

Abington	5	6'4	Basingstoke	32	42'6
E. Ilsey	13	17'2	Alton	40	53'3
Newbury	20	26'4	Petersfield	50	66
Kings Cleer	25	33'5	Chichester	60	80

The Arms of the Colleges &c: in Cambridge

Corpus Christi Coll.: founded 1352. Has a Master 12 Fellows &c.

St. Peters Coll.: Founded by Hugh de Balsham, Bp. of Ely 1284. Has a Master & 20 Fellows &c.

Clare Hall 2d founded by Hugh de Badew 1326: after ward refounded by Eliz. Duchess of Clarence. Has a Master &c.

Pembroke Hall Founded by Marga.t de Valence Countess of Pembroke 1347. Has a Maist. Fell.s &c.

Trinity Hall Founded by Wm. Bateman Bp. of Norwich 1350. Has a Mast.r 18 Fell.s & 12 Schol.s

Sidney Sussex Coll.: Founded by Frances Sidney, Countess of Sussex. Has a Mast.r 15 Fellows &c.

Emanuel Coll.: Founded by Sr. Walt.r Mildmay, Chancell.r of the Exchequ.r Has a Master, 12 Fell.s &c.

Trinity Coll.: founded by K. Henr. 8th 1546. Has a Master, 60 Fell.s, 4 Conducts &c.

St. John's Coll.: Founded by Marga.t Countess of Richmond 1509. Has a Mast.r 52 Fell.s &c.

Jesus Coll.: Founded by John Alcock Bp. of Ely 1496. Has a Mast.r 16 Fellows &c.

Kings Coll.: founded by Henr. 6th 1441. Has a Provost, 70 Fell.s &c.

Katherine Hall Founded by Mother Woodlark 1523. Has a Master & 5 Fellows &c.

Christ Coll.: Founded by Marga.t Beaufort, of Richmond 1505. Has a Master, & 15 Fellows &c.

Magdalen College founded by Thomas Audley Ld. Chancell.r 1509. Has a Master, 8 Fellows.

Corpus Christi & Caius Coll.: founded 1348 by Jno. Caius M.D 1557. Has a Mast.r 20 Fell.s

Queens Coll.: Founded by Marga.t Wife to Hen. 6th 1448. Has a President 19 Fellows & 17 Scholars.

Hebrew

Greek

Divinity

Law

Physick

Donnington Castle

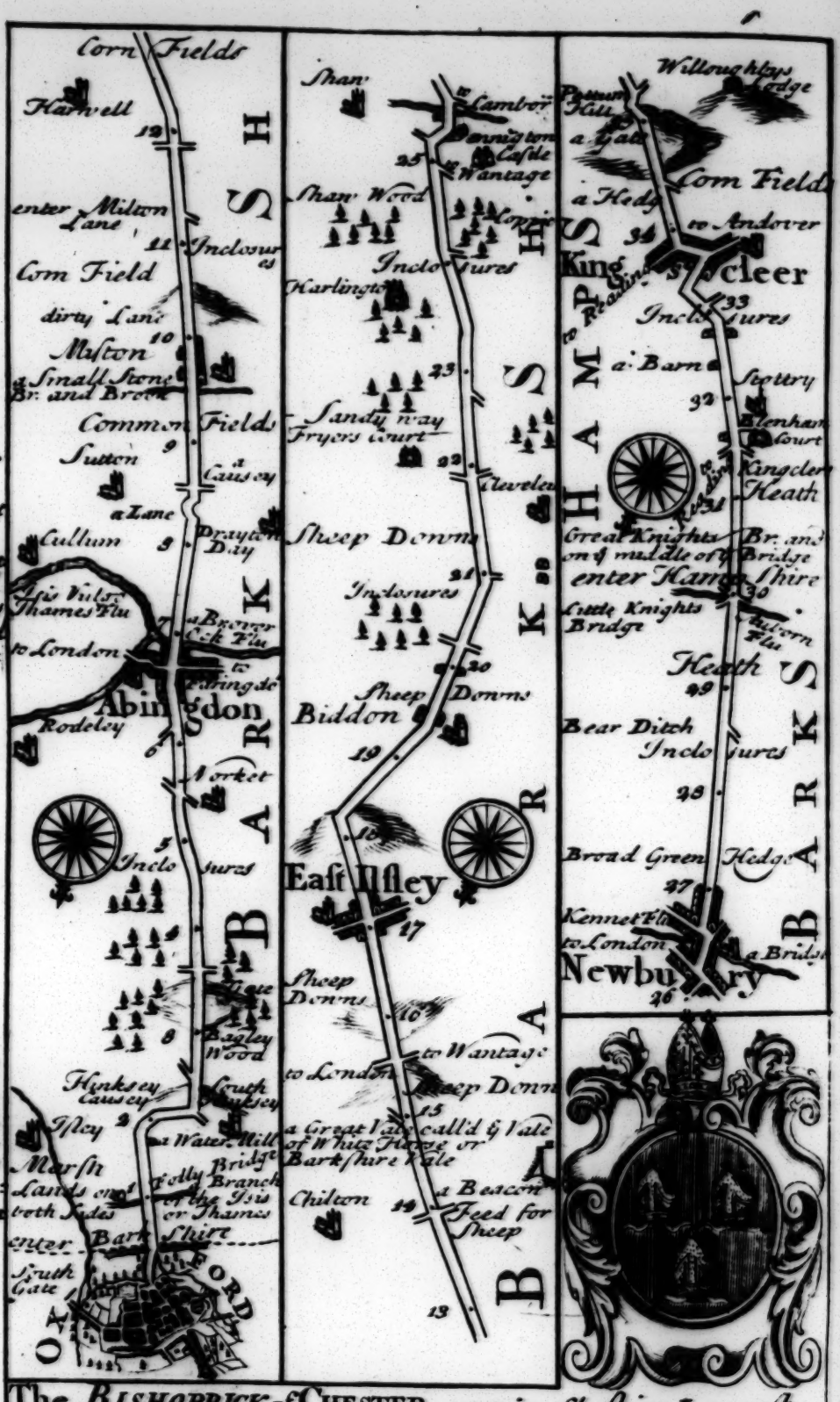
The ancient Seat of Jeffrey Chaucer, where under a shady Oak, still called Chaucer's Oak, he is said to have penn'd many of his excellent Poems.—

[at 25]

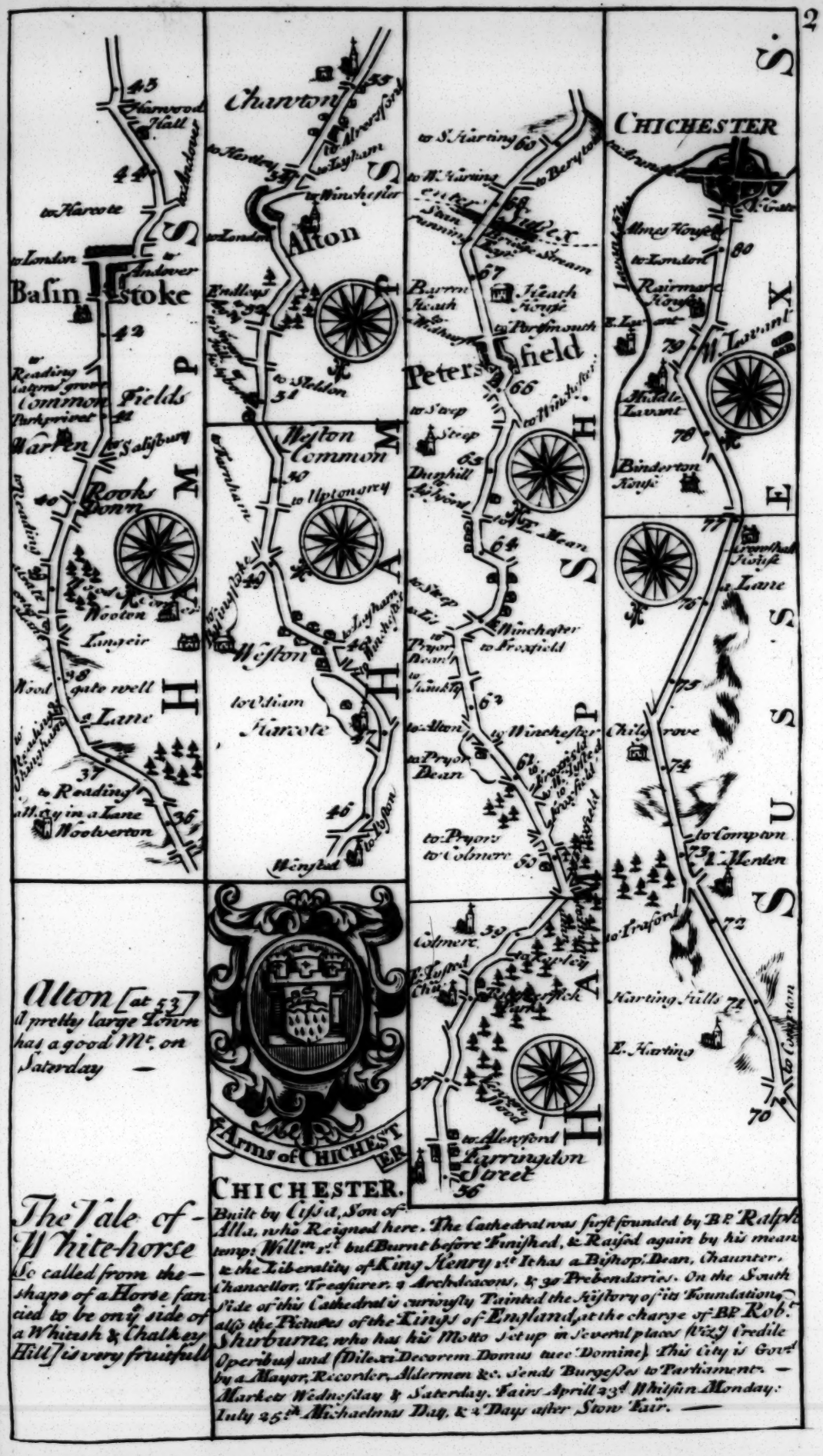
East Ilsley

Noted for being ye birth place of that eminent Lawyer, Sr. Francis More, whose Reports are now extant. A very plentifull Mr on Wednesday.—

[at 17]



The BISHOPRICK of CHESTER contains Cheshire, Lancash., Richmondsh. which is a part of Yorksh. with part of Cumberland and Westmoreland; and therein 256 Parishes, was founded by K. Henry 8th Anno Dom. 1542. John Bird first Bishop. Value £320 1 8 Seat at Chester Palace in Chester.—



Alton [at 53] a pretty large Town has a good Mr. on Saterday —

The Vale of White-horse So called from the shape of a Horse fancied to be on ye side of a Whitish & Chalkey Hill] is very fruitfull

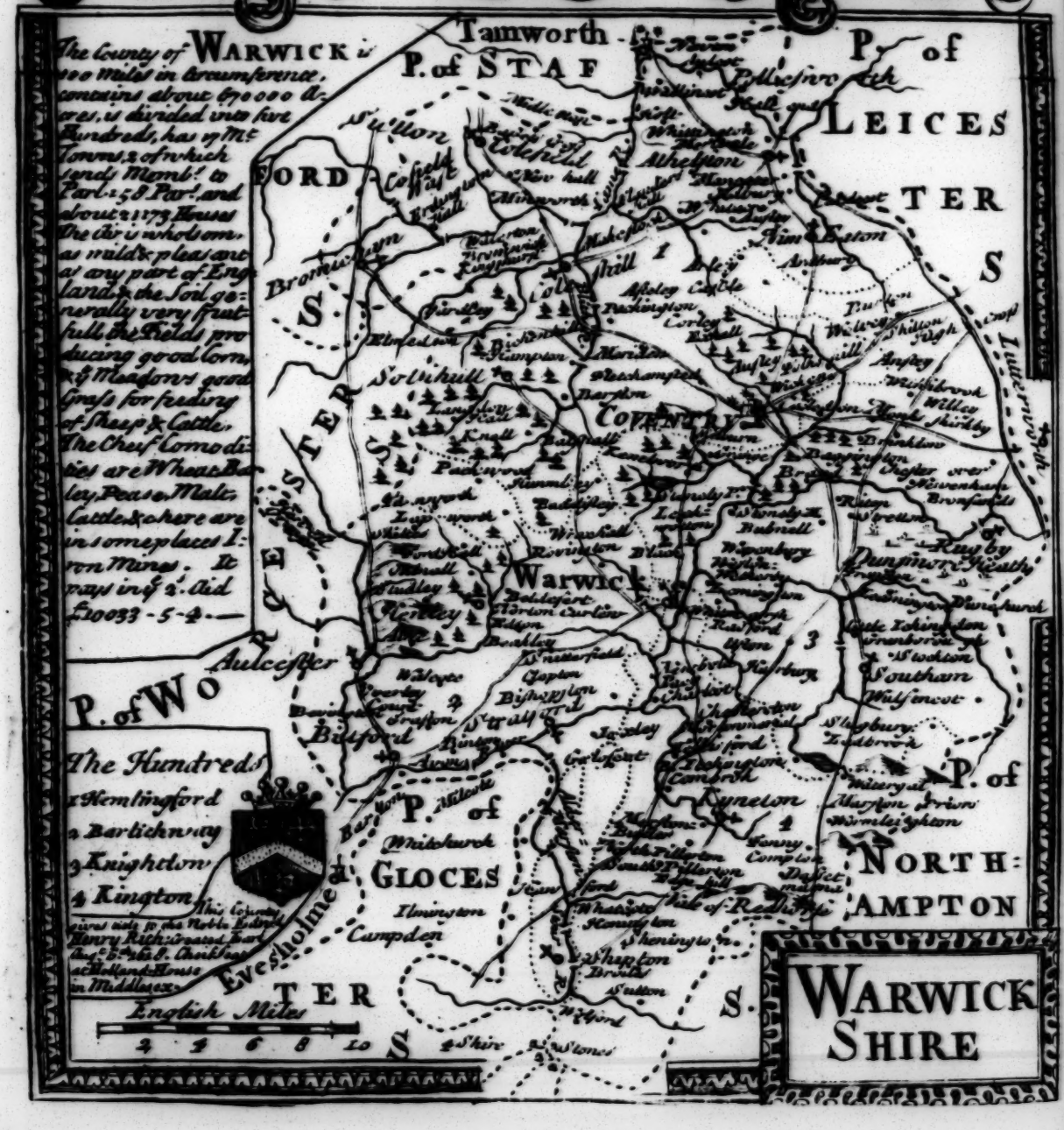
CHICHESTER. Built by Cissa, Son of Alla, who Reigned here. The Cathedral was first founded by B^p Ruffus temp: Willm 2^d but Burnt before Finished, & Raised again by his mean temp: Willm 1st & Finished by King Henry 1st It has a Bishop, Dean, Chaunter, & the Liberality of King Henry 1st It has a Bishop, Dean, Chaunter, Chancellor, Treasurer, 4 Archdeacons, & 30 Prebendaries. On the South Side of this Cathedral is curiously Painted the History of its Foundation, also the Pictures of the Kings of England, at the charge of B^p Robt Shurburne, who has his Motto Set up in Several places Fiat Credile Operibus] and [Dilexi Decorem Domus tuæ Domine] This City is Gov.^d by a Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen &c. Sends Burgesses to Parliament. — Market Wednesday & Saterday. Fairs April 23^d Whitsun Monday: July 25th Michaelmas Day, & 4 Days after Stow Fair. —

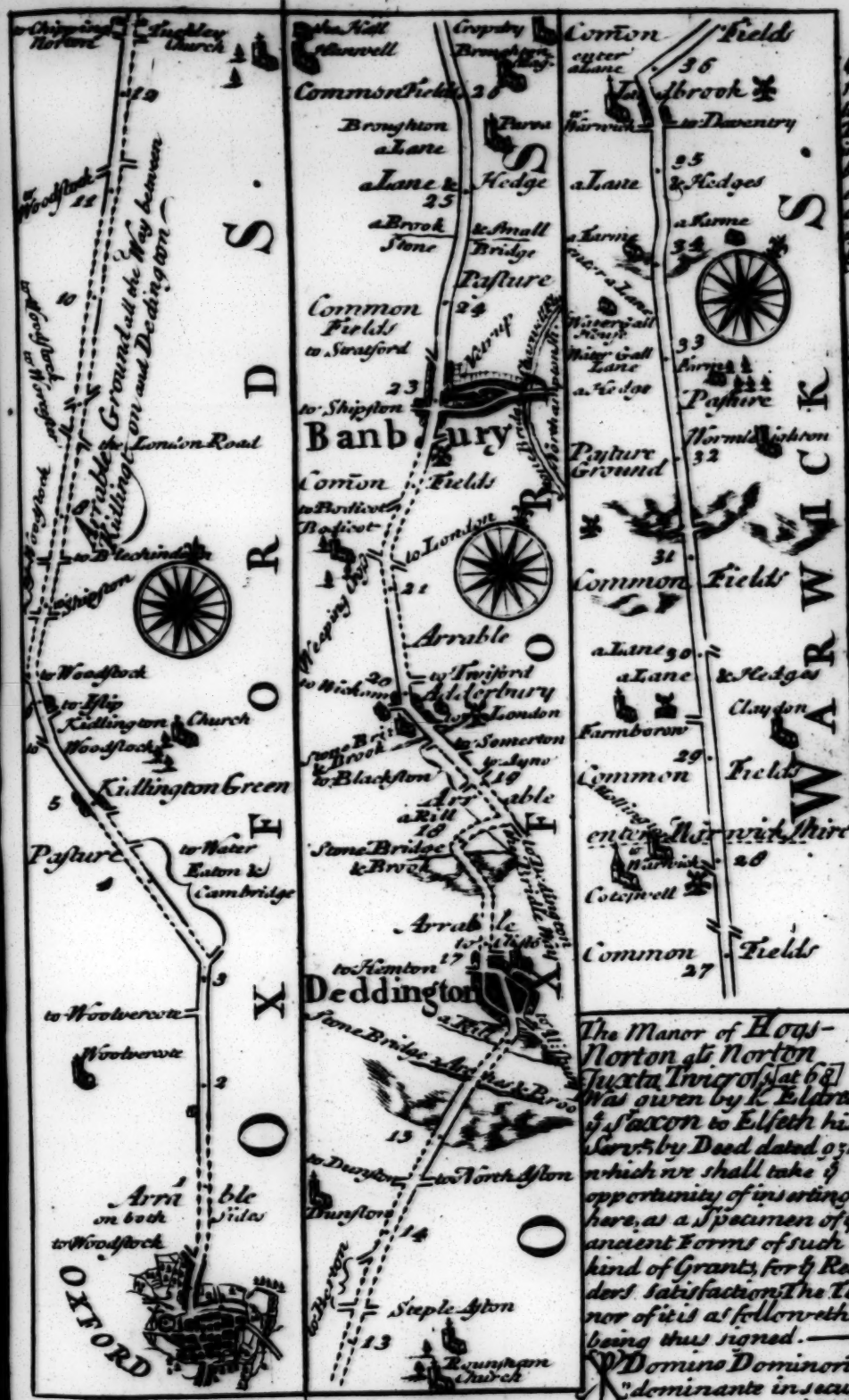
The Road from OXFORD to COVENTRY Continued to DERBY

Containing 68 Computed and 87 Measured Miles.

From Oxford	com.	mea.		comp	meas
Kidlington	4	5	Coventry	39	50'5
Dedington	13	16'4	Nuneaton	46	58'4
Banbury	18	23	Atherston	49	62'6
Southam	28	37'1	Ashby de la Zouch	58	74'1
Princethorp	33	43'4	Swarkston	64	82

DERBY 68 | 87





"Seculorum. Ego Eldred Rex, Anglorum Gubernator et Rector cuidem
"mihi fidelissimo Ministro, Elfeth uni Cassatæ perpetualiter concedo in il-
"lo loco, ubi jamdudum Scholæ illius Regionis nomen indiderunt. Et Northu-
"na ut habeat et possiderant quamdiu vivat. Et postquam universitatis vita
"adierit eui cunque voluerit Hæredi derelinquat in æternam hæreditatem. Sit
"autem prædictum Rus liberum ab omni mundiali tam in magnis quam
"in modis, rebus, Campis, Pascuis, pratis, Silvis, sine expositione, et pontis
"Arcisve instructione. Si qui denique mihi non obstanti hanc re libertà-
"tis Charitatem livore depressi violare sataguerint aggressibus atræ caliginis lapsi Vocem au-
"diant. Discedite ame maledicti. Si non ante Mortem. Emendaverint Penitentia. Istius
"terminis ambitus prædicta Tellus. Thi land Uthalangemara to Northtune. Hæc Charta Carnæ
"ala est. Abb. 932 Indict. 9 Anno Eldred Rex. Ego Eadwinæ Regis Mater. † Ego Odo Dorvernensis Episcopus &c

Atherston

Noted formerly for a re-
ligious House of Augustin
Fryars, is now a Comm.
indifferently large & well
built, having a Chappel of
ease a Free-School a M^t
on Tues. & Fairs. Mar.
ap^r 4th Iuly 5th Sept. 8th &
Decr 4th [at 63]

Mancester [at 62]

Is supposed to be the
Mandrue dedum of
the Ancients.

Nuneaton [at 59]

Is said to be so called
from a Nunnery found-
ded in it by Annora
Wife of Robt Bossu E^r
of Leicester. The Town
is large & well built
having a good Free
School. a M^t on Sat.
& a Faire May 3^d

Southam [at 37]

Is a well accomodated
Town having a consi-
derable M^t on Mond.
& a Fair on St Peters d.



at 32

Wormleighton

Was formerly honour'd
in giving Title of Baron
to Sr Robt. Spenser.
created by K. James 1st
A^no Regni sui Grandson
Henry Ld Spencer cre-
ated E^rl of Sunderland
by K^g Charles 1st last
his life in that Prince's
Cause in ye first Battle
of Newbury. The
present Ld Wormleigh-
ton is ye Noble & Right
Honble Robt. Spencer E^rl of
Sunderland of ye same
Noble Family, who has
a Seat here & another at
Althorp in Northampt-
on Sh.

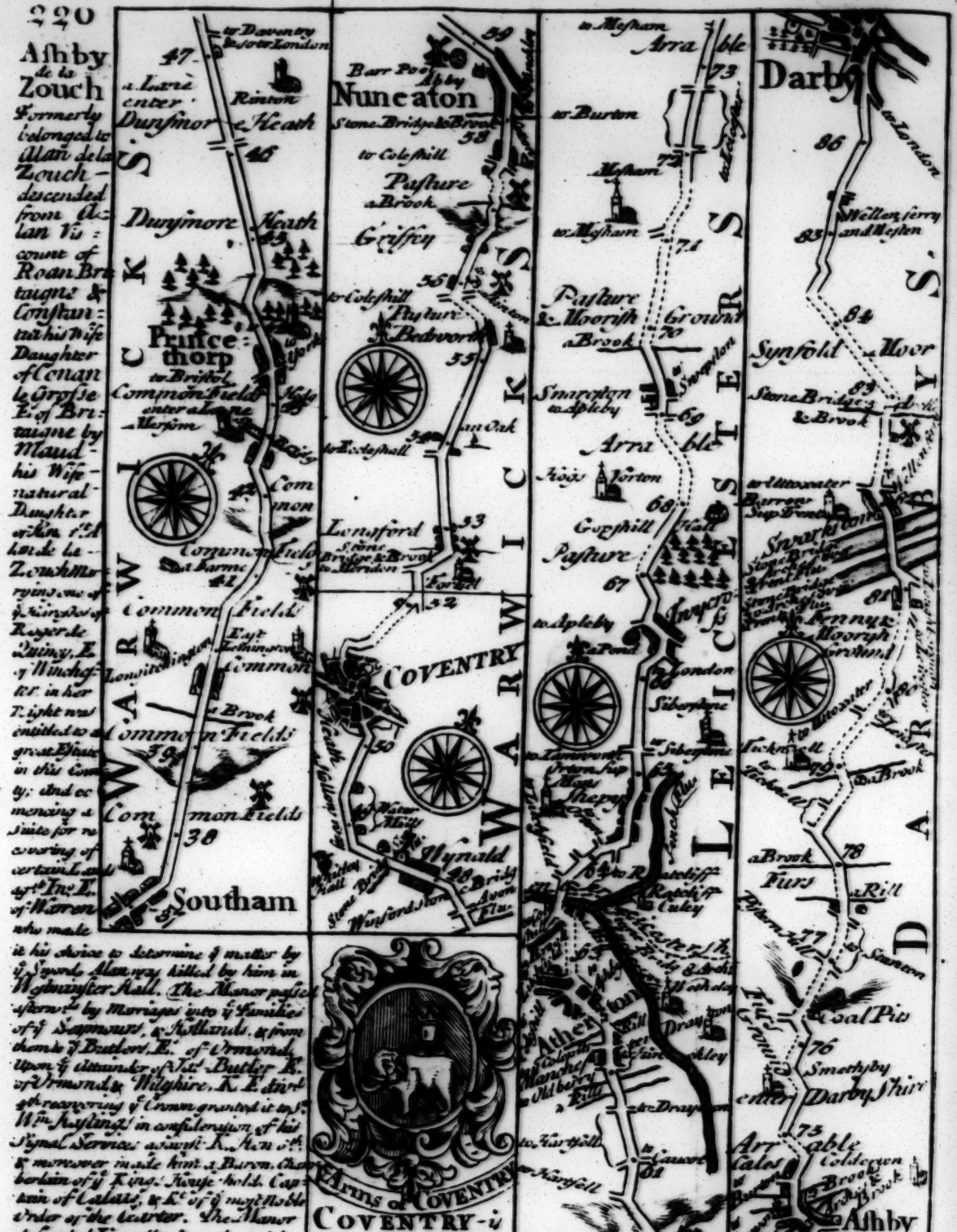
Dedington [at 7]

Is a Town of great An-
tiquity, govern'd by a Bay-
liff & has a M^t on Sats
& Fairs on St Laurence
& St Martins day.

The Manor of Hogs-Norton alⁱˢ Norton Juxta Tinigos [at 68]

Was given by K. Eldred
& Saxon to Elfeth his
Servt by Deed dated 932
which we shall take y^e
opportunity of inserting
here, as a Specimen of y^e
ancient Forms of such
kind of Grants, for y^e Rea-
ders satisfaction. The Te-
nor of it is as follow-eth
being thus signed. —

℣ Domino Dominorū
"dominante in secula


Nuneaton
Darby
Southam
COVENTRY
Arms of COVENTRY
Ashby de la Zouch
Smisby
Derbyshire
Coal Pits
Furs
Pasture
Common Fields
Common
Brook
Rill
Stone Bridge
Stone Bridge & Brook
Barr Pool
Abby
Stone Bridge & Brook
Pasture & Brook
Pasture & Moorish Ground
Moorish Ground
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Arrable
Arrable Pasture
Arrable Land
Arrable Pasture & Moorish Ground
Moor
Synfold
Common Field
Common Field & Common
Common Fields
Common Fields & Common
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Pasture & Moorish Ground & Brook
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Pasture & Moorish Ground

The Roads from
OXFORD to SALISBURY &c.
Containing 61 computed & 87'3 meas.d Miles.

From Oxford to	com	meas		com	meas
Abington	5	7'2	Salisbury	41	57'6
Shelford	17	24	Cranborn	50	70'3
Hungerford	21	29	Wimborn	57	81
N. Tudworth	31	43'4	Pool	61	87'3



BERK SHIRE — It 120 Miles in Circumference, contains about 527000 Acres. 20 Hund.; 12 Market Towns and Boroughs Towns, 250 Parishes, and about 26000 Houses. The Air is sweet: the Soil plentifull The whole County is well stored with Corn Cattle, Fish Fowl, Wood, and Wood especially Oak and Beech: its chief Town is Reading, famous for a most noble Manufacture of Canvas, or Sail Cloth, wherein 7 or 800 poor People are constantly employ'd by One Buckingham Esq.r and such quantities of that Commodity made that the Royal Navy of England, and several Merchants are now supply'd with as good or better Sail Cloth made at Home than that they used formerly to import from France at great expence. This County pays in the 2 Shill Aid £2052 7-0-4.

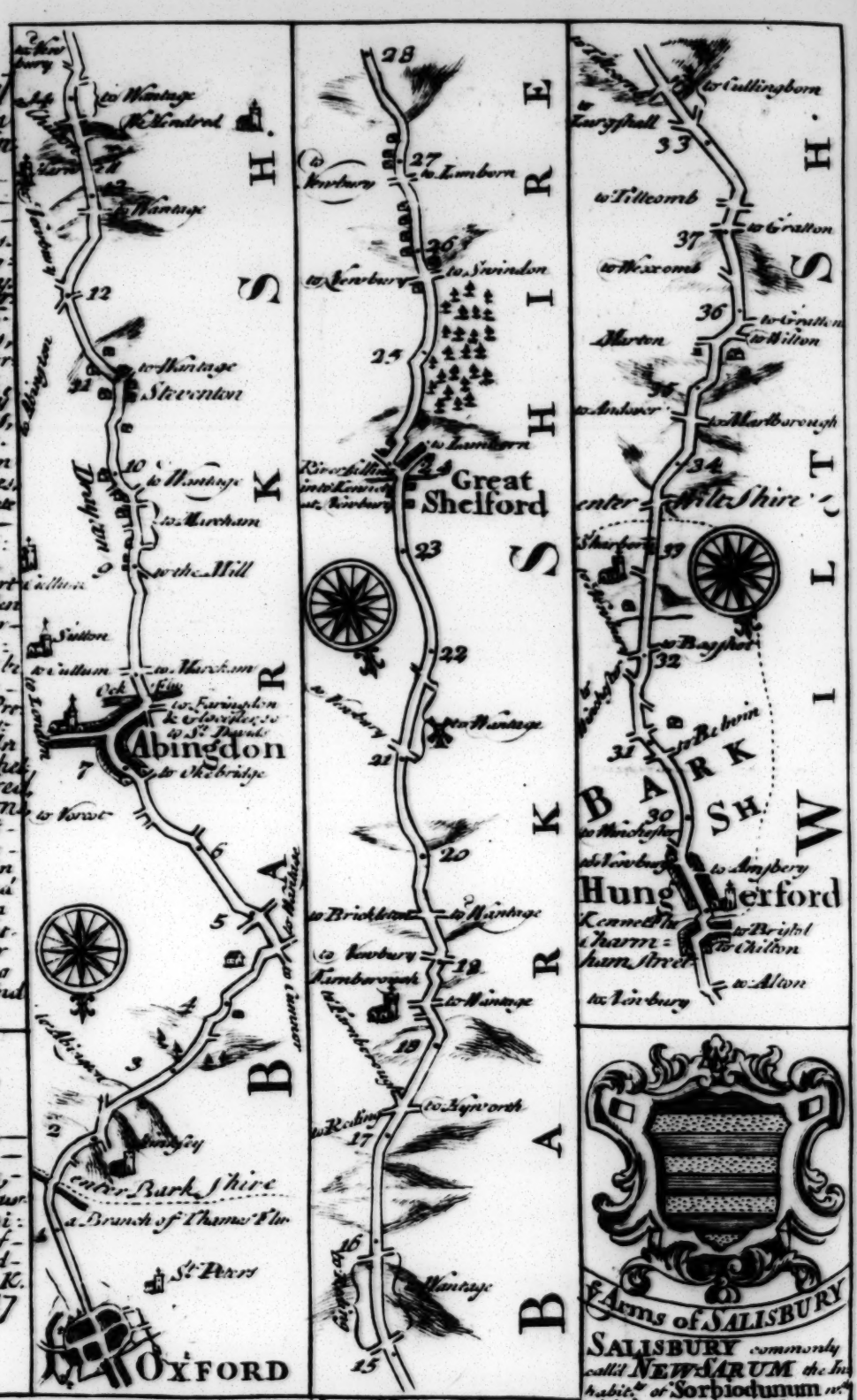
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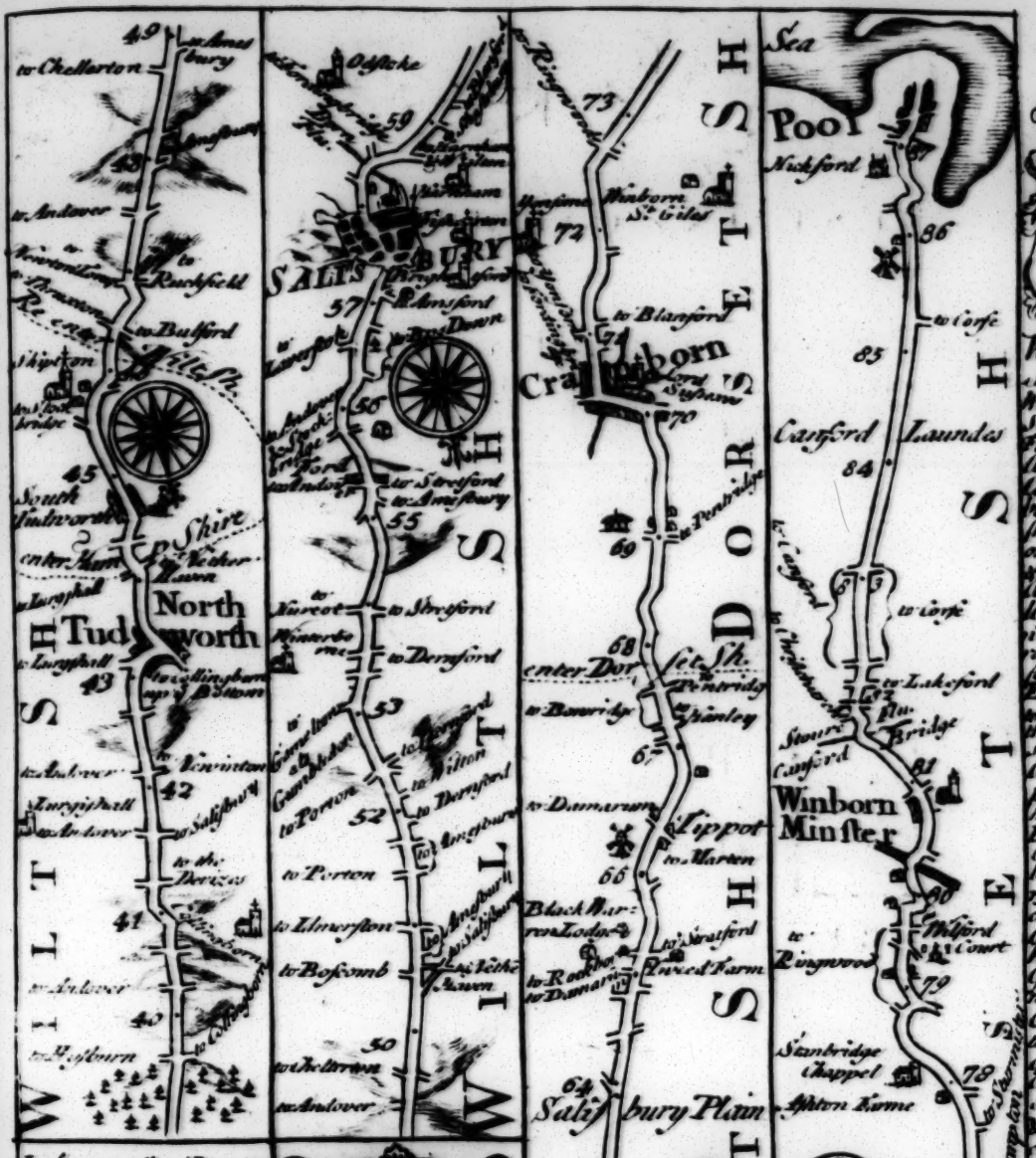
Winborn Minster [at 81]

The old Vindonladia of Antoninus & Windugledy of ye Britaths, is supposed to have been so called from its situation between two Brooks. It was formerly noted for its Nunnery, founded by Cuthbergha Sister of Ina K. of ye West-Saxons, after She was divorced from her Husband Osred K. of ye Northumbrians, about ye year 712. Upon ye dissolution of Religious Houses, a Minster or Collegiate Church with a fair Spire Steeple was erected in its place. The fine Spire & part of ye Minster is fallen to ruin, but ye Tower & Choir are still preserved & there still belongs to it a fine Organ. In it lies interr'd K. Ethelred Brother of Alfred, K. of ye West Saxons who was slain by ye Danes, An. 872. The Town is at present indifferently large and well built, having a plentifull Mercat & a very noted Fair for Cattle beginning on Good Friday and lasting 7 Weeks.

Lutgershall or Lurgishall

Was anciently the Castle of Geoffrey Fitz Piers or Petre, Chief Justice who for a considerable Summ of Money, was created Earl of Essex by K. John. [at 41 37]

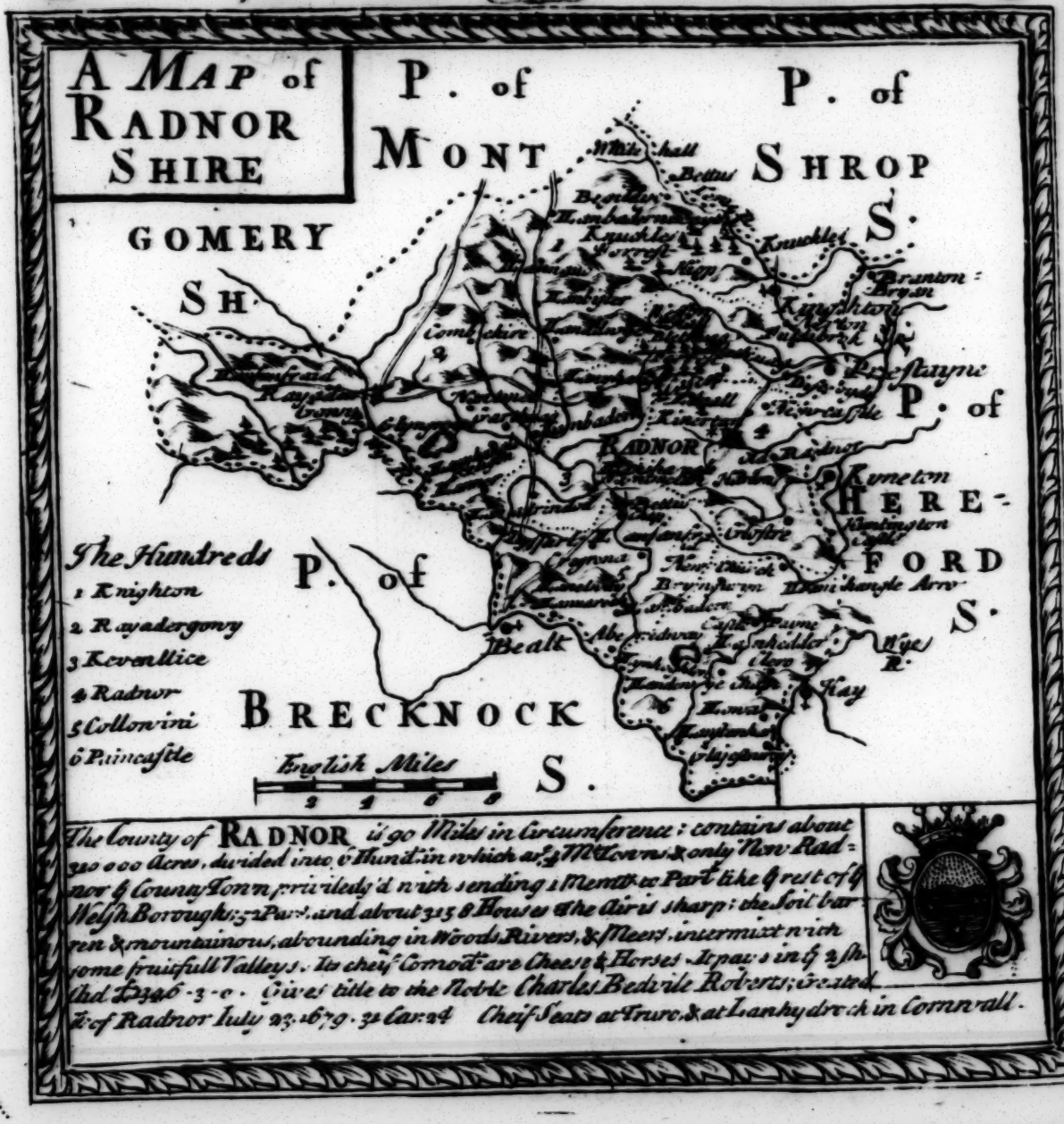

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Hungerford
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to Wantage
to Kintbrd
to Faringdon
to Sr Daves
to Oxbridge
to Marlborough
to Bagshot
to Newbury
to Brickhamt
to Reading
to Lymborn
to Swindon
to Tillcomb
to Grafton
to Wilton
to Andover
to Ambery
to Alton
to Basingstoke
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Lymington
Lymington Harbour
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Newport
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Gosport
Fareham
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Dover
Deal
Sandwich
Margate
Ramsgate
Canterbury
Whitstable
Faversham
Sittingbourne
Rochester
Chatham
Gravesend
Dartford
Erith
Woolwich
Greenwich
Deptford
Rotherhithe
Southwark
Lambeth
Westminster
London
Kensington
Hammersmith
Chiswick
Brentford
Hounslow
Staines
Windsor
Eton
Slough
Uxbridge
Harrow
Watford
Barnet
Hatfield
Hertford
Ware
Bishop's Stortford
Epping
Romford
Ilford
Barking
Dagenham
Tilbury
Gravesend
Rochester
Maidstone
Ashford
Tenterden
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Swanage
Lulworth Cove
Weymouth
Portland
Dorchester
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Yeovil
Crewkerne
Bridport
Lyme Regis
Axminster
Honiton
Exeter
Topsham
Exmouth
Budleigh Salterton
Sidmouth
Seaton
Colyton
Beer
Seaton
Axmouth
Lyme Bay
Start Point
Dartmouth
Totnes
Plymouth
Saltash
Torpoint
Devonport
Stonehouse
Cawsand
Rame Head
Looe
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St. Austell
Truro
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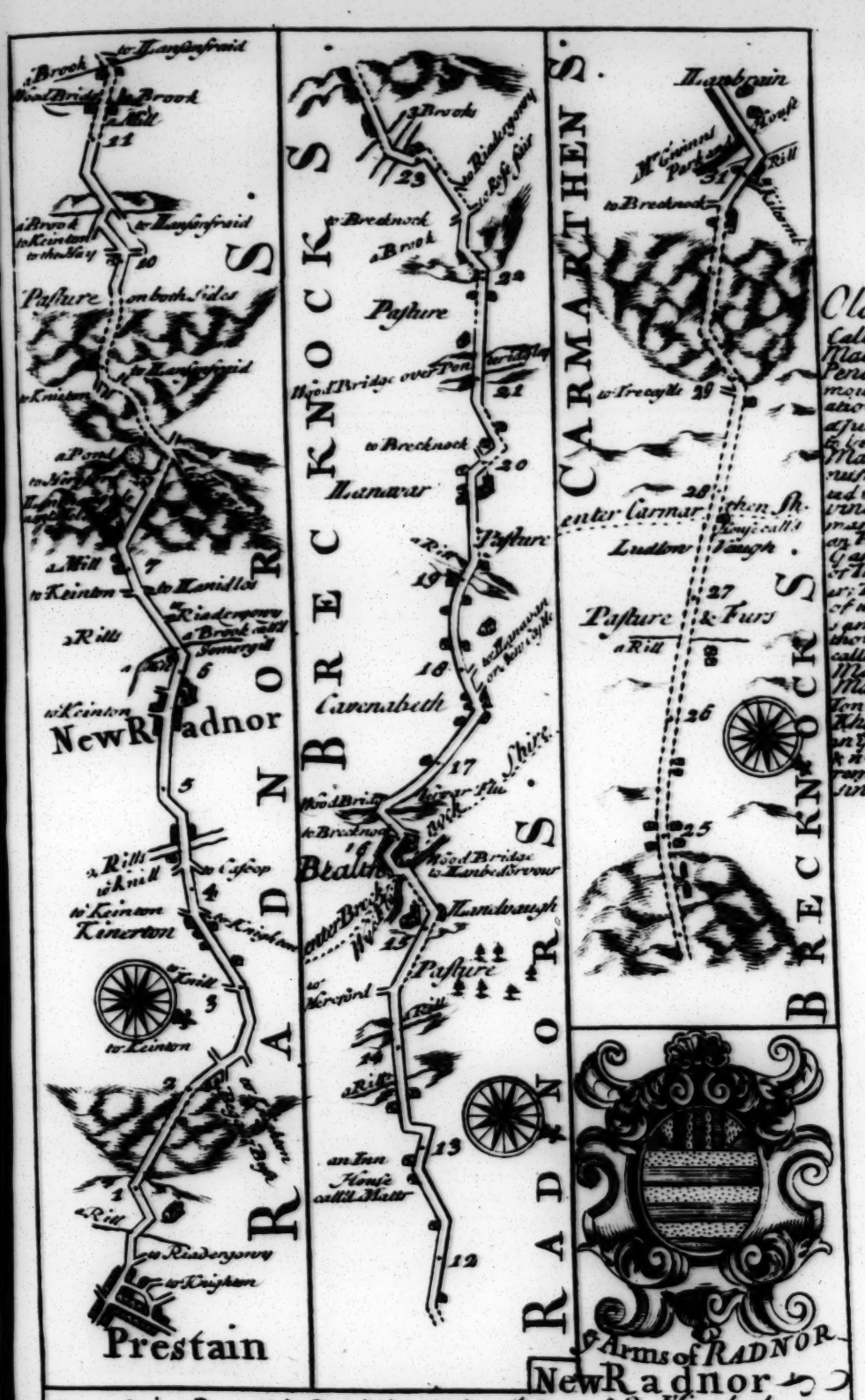
The Road from
PRESTAIN to CARMARTHEN.
Containing 46 comp. & 61 meas.d Miles.

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to Bealth.....	12	15'6	Abermarles...	31	41
Ludlowvaugh.	21	27'6	Rue Raddor...	37	49

Carmathen 46; 61.



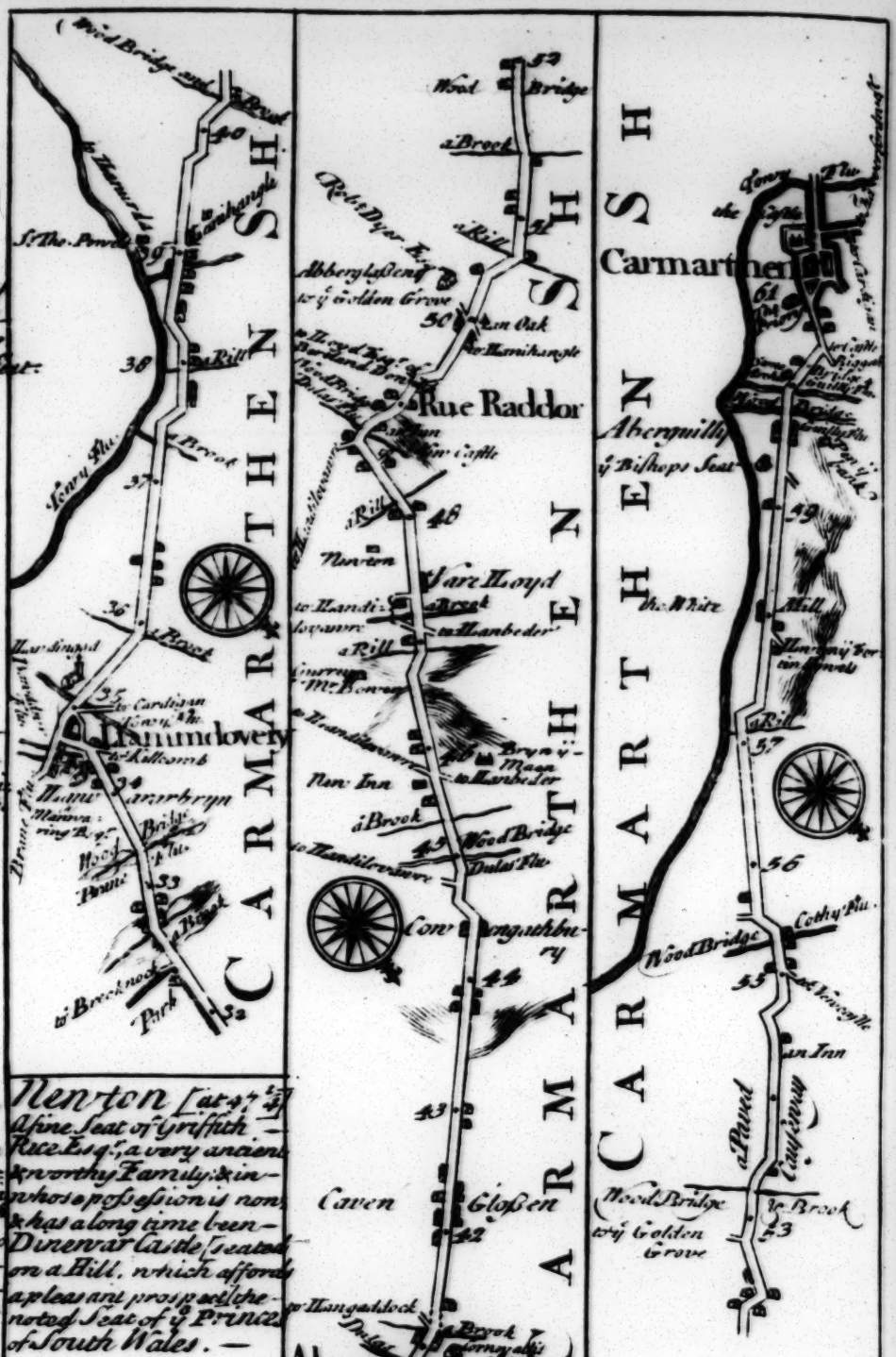
The County of RADNOR is 90 Miles in Circumference: contains about 320 000 Acres, divided into 6 Hundr.ds in which are 3 Mkt Towns & only New Radnor & County Town priviledg'd with sending 1 Member the Part like the rest of the Welsh Borroughs; 52 Par.s and about 315 Houses the Air is sharp: the Soil barren & mountainous, abounding in Woods Rivers, & Meers, intermixt with some fruitfull Valleys. Its chief Comod.ties are Cheese & Horses. It pays in the 2 Shires Lxx26-3-0. Gives title to the Noble Charles Bedvile Roberts; Created E. of Radnor July 23. 1679. 31 Car: 2d Chief Seats at Truro & at Lanhydrock in Cornwall.



Old Radnor

Called by ye Britains Maes yr Hell neu — Pencraig from its mountainous situation is believed by ye judicious Author & ye Magd. or Manors of Antient rust where as is related in ye Roman Provincialium & Commander of ye Pacensian Regiment lay in Garrison in ye time of the desolation of ye country. The Inhabitants of this County of ye same Learned Author observes (being called Magesetes, — Magesetenses &c. — Magesetenses) the Town was found by Rhys ap Gruffydh in ye reign of Kg. Hy. 2d. & we find nothing remarkable of it since. —

was an ancient Borough by Prescription till the 19th year of Q: Elizabeth: when it recd a very beneficial Charter with divers Priviledges, and a grant of the Manour containing 21 Townships of which Mortimer Earl of March was formerly Lord & the Capital Counsell consisting of 25 Persons, & a Recorder: out of whom are Annually chosen Aldermen & a Bayliff: Members for Parliament are Elected by the Burgesses of this Town & the Severall out Boroughs of Rhaiadr. Keverolles. Kynighas. & Knighton, paying Scot & Lot: This Town was formerly well fenced with Walls & a strong Castle, which were destroyed by Owen Glyn Dowrdwy. Market Tuesday. Fairs Tuesday next after Trinity Sunt. August 3d & October 18th —

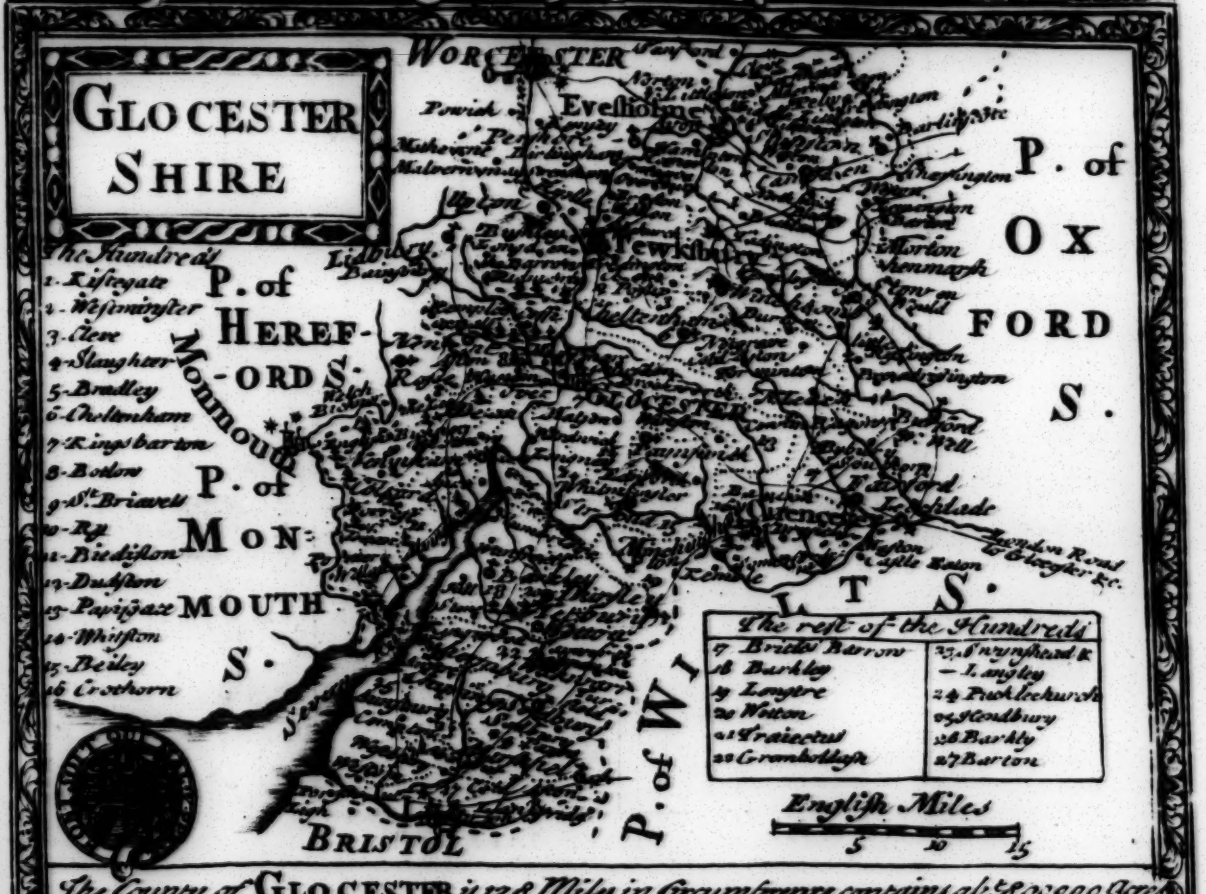

CARMARTHENSH
Abergwilly
Abermarles
Llanndilovawr
Carmarthen
Rue Raddor
Llanndovery
Cayen
Gloßen
Abermarles
Wood Bridge
Golden Grove
Bridge
Brook
Rill
Inn
Park
Mill
Cothy Riv.
Cayo
Pont
Ford
Bealth or Belt [at 16]
Anciently a Town of much Note, seated on ye R. Wye in a Country shaded with Trees in ye year 1690 half consumed by a casual Fire, has a Mkt Mond. & Sat.
Abergwilly
A Town of good Note where ye Ld Bp of St. Davids has a Seat. [at 60]
Abermarles
The ancient Seat of ye worthy Family of ye Cornwallis's [at 41]
Nenton [at 47 & 48]
A fine Seat of Griffith Rice Esqr, a very ancient & worthy Family, & in whose possession is now & has a long time been Dinevar Castle, seated on a Hill, which affords a pleasant prospect & the noted Seat of ye Princes of South Wales. —
In this page several turnings lead to Llandilovawr, It stands on a rising Ground upon the River Tony, over which it has a handsom stone Bridge. The Town is large & very considerable & affords good accomodation has a weekly Mkt on Tues. & Sat. the Parish is ye largest in ye County being 9 Miles in length & 7 in breadth. —

The Road from

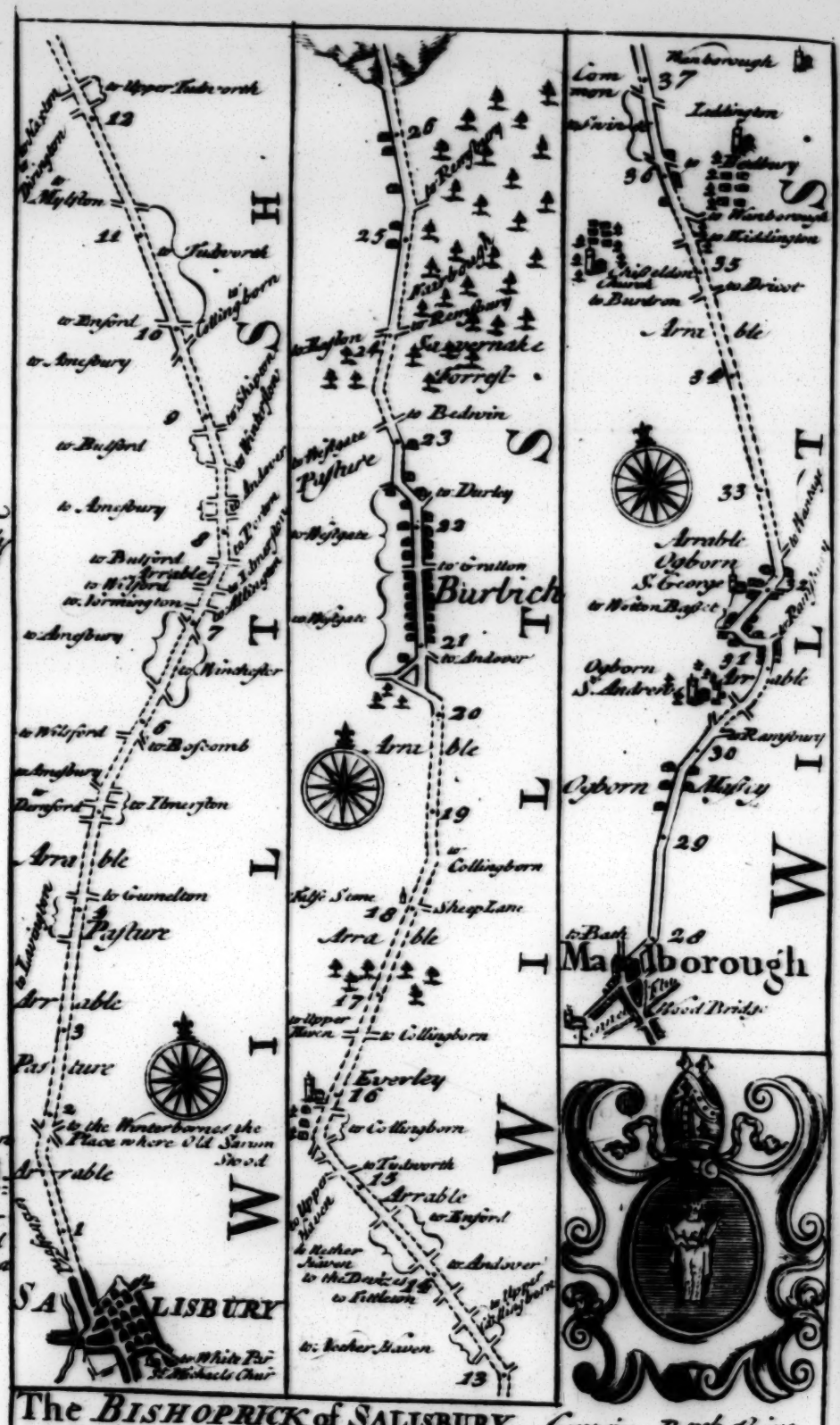
SALISBURY to CAMPDEN.

Containing 56 comp. and 76 meas.d Miles.

From Salisbury.	com	meas		com	meas
Everley	12	15'6	Lechlade	36	49'2
Burbich	16	21'4	Burford	42	57'5
to Marlboro^	20	27'2	Stow	49	67'5
Hiworth	32	43'5	Campden	56	76



The County of GLOCESTER is 138 Miles in circumference, contains ab.t 800000 Acres, 3 of Hund.d 3 Boro's & 28 M. Towns, 280 Par.ſh 6764 Houſes. The Air is generally very good, & as wholeſome as any other County in England. The Soil is reputed extraordinary - Fruitfull. Its chief Commodities are Corn, Wool, Iron, Steel, Timber, Bacon, Syder, Salmon, &c. Its Manufacture, Cloathing, the Trade of wch amounts to 300000 ℔ Ann, for wch ye Sheep of Cotswold have so fine a Wool, that ye Spaniſh Strain (tis ſaid) came from a Preſent of Edw.d 1st made of thoſe Sheep to Alphonſo K. of Spain. This County pays to ye 21 Shire Aid 237 12s 6d 3q. The Lt Lieutenant is ye Noble - Sam.l Earl of Berkley. This County is Honoured with giving Title of Duke to Frederic Lewis Son to their Royal Highneſs the Prince & Princeſs of Wales.



Badbury Here was formerly a Castle & Seat of ye West Saxon Kings. [at 36]

Everley Was anciently ye Countrey Seat of K. Ina & is at present remarkable for plenty of Hares, & affords good entertainment for Travellers. [at 16]

The BISHOPRICK of SALISBURY, Contains Berk Shire & Wilt Shire, and therein 249 Parishes, was translated from Wilton anno Domino 1076 by Hermannus the 25th Bishop of Wilton, hims elf being the first Bishop. Value £1221 11 0. Seat Salisbury Palace in Wilt Shire.

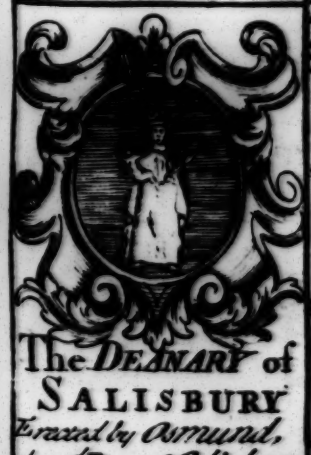






Stow at Stow on y Wold Is a large but poor Town nigh unto both Wood & Water It has not withstanding some convenient Inns. It is govern'd by a Bayliff, has a Mr. & Church. Granted Fairs for Hogs, Cheese & Shags, viz. on May 1st & Oct. 10th. The Manor was granted by Q. Eliz. 4th Reign to y Chamberlains in wch Family it has continued ever since. Edw. Chamberlain of Mangerbury being y present Lt. It is remarkable for y Inhabitants being deprived & priviledge of setting Stalls before their own Doors at y Fairs.

[at 6-4]

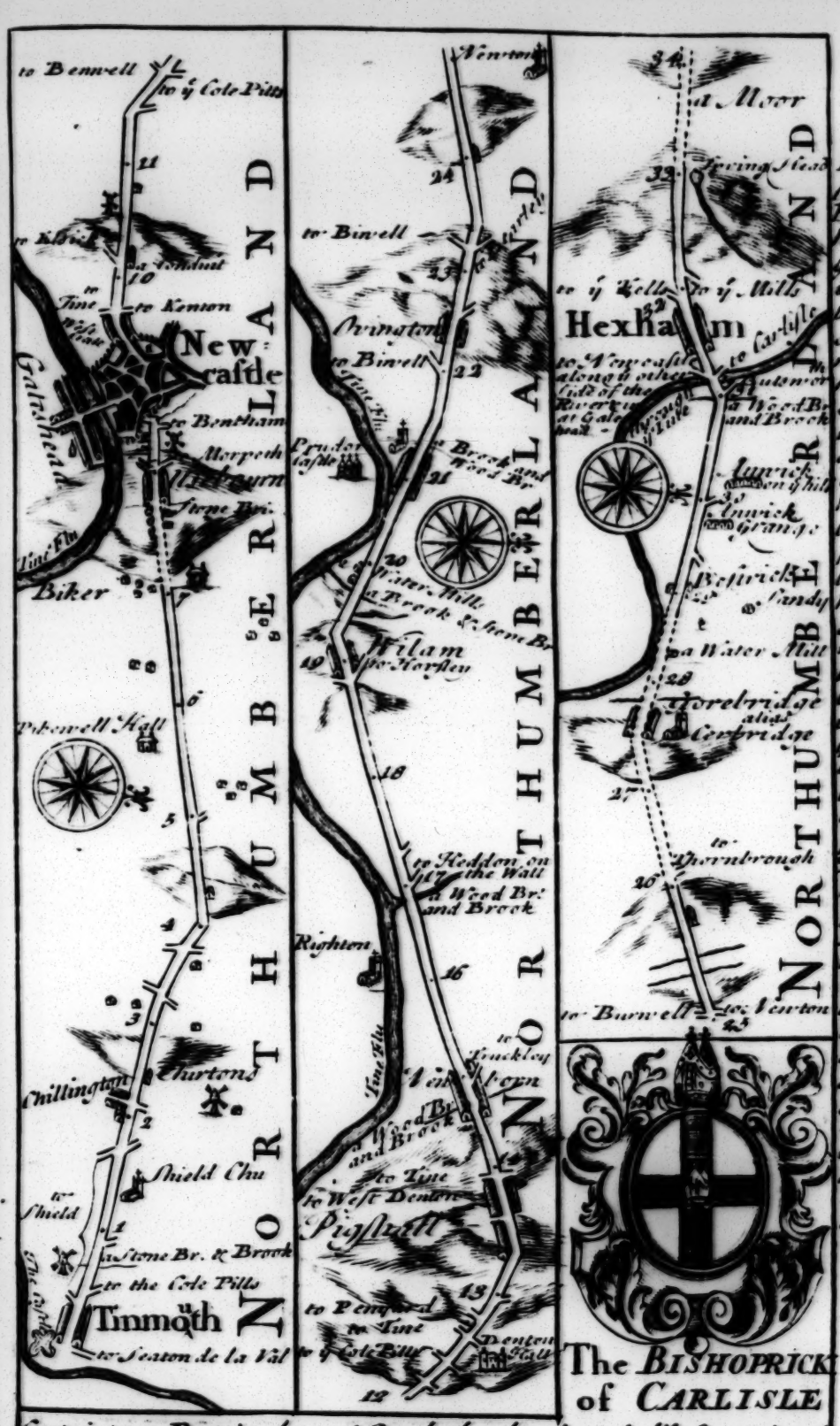


Burford [at 32-7] Is a Corporation & Market Town, where has been a Custom observed for some Ages of making a Dragon & carrying it up & down y Streets, on Midsumer Eve, imagined by a Learned Author to allude to a certain Banner, wherein was painted a Golden Dragon taken by Cuthred the West Saxon from Ethelbald the Mercian in the Battle fought between them near this Town, as 'tis suppos'd in the place still called Battle edge.

THE ROAD FROM TINMOUTH Com. NORTHUMB. to CARLISLE in CUMBERLAND, Containing Comp. 50 & Meas.d 69.5 Miles -

from TINMOUTH to	Comp.	Meas.d	to	Comp.	Meas.d
New Castle	7	9.2	Chapelbourn	39	54.6
Ovingham	15	21.4	Corby	46	64.4
Hexham	23	31.3	CARLISLE	50	69.5
Haltwesel	33	46.4			



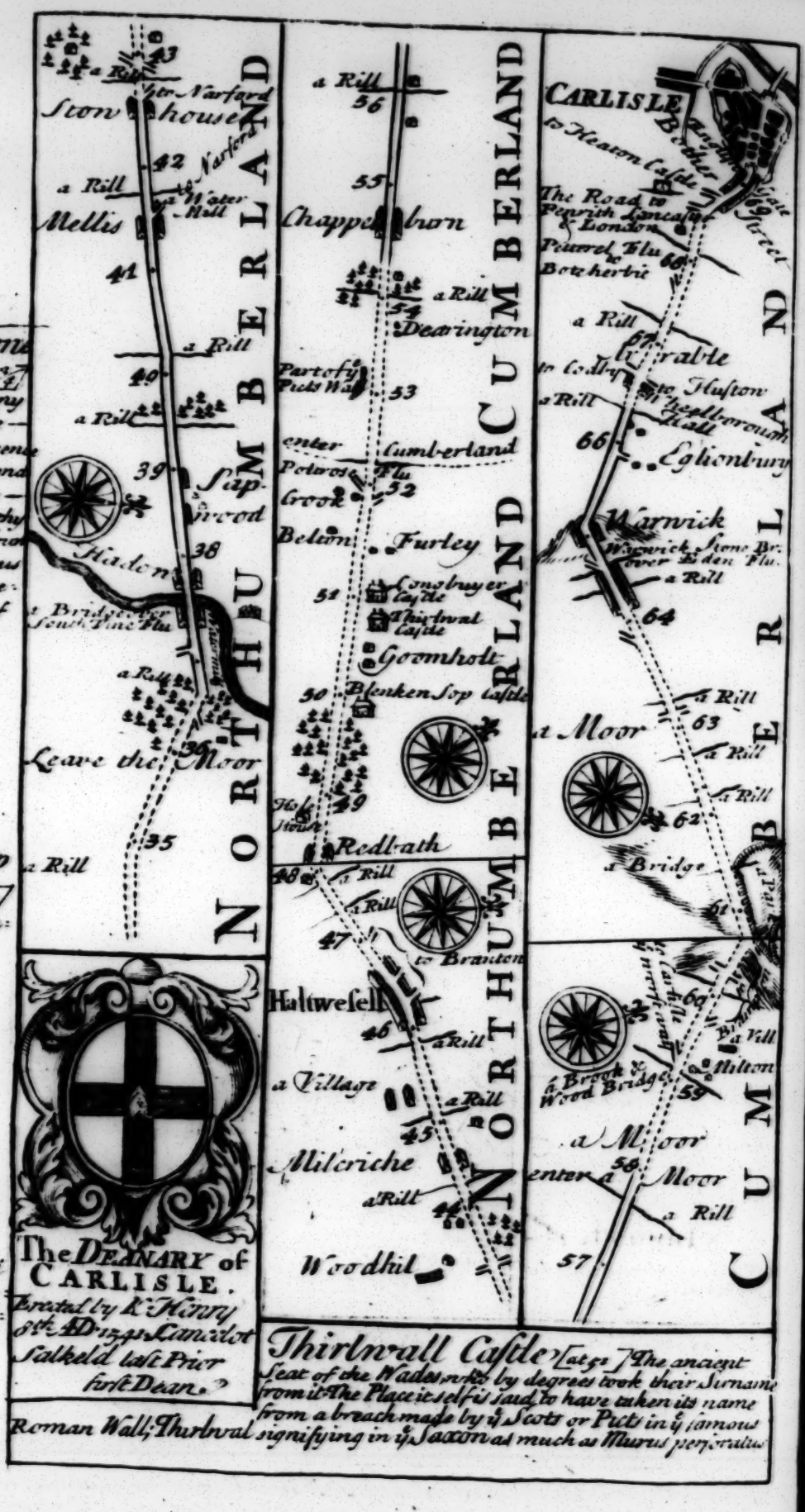


The BISHOPRICK of CARLISLE

Contains two Parts in three of Cumberland & about the like Quantity of Westmorland: The Remainder of both these Countys being under the Jurisdiction of the Bishop of Chester, excepting only 2 Parishes in that of Cumberland, which are in the Diocess of Durham. Value £533 4 9½ —
Seat Rose Castle in Cumberland.

Hexham, called by Bede Haugustal'd & by Mr Sonner Hagulstaldesham; is reckoned to be the Alexodunum of the Romans, where the first Cohort of the Spaniard were in Garrison. It was made an Episcopal See by Ethelredd a Wife of K. Ecfrid 1100 yrs & 1st Bp: Wilfrid & first Bp: built in it a most Magnificent Cath: & Monastery & it was possessed by 12 Bps successively but being very much infested by ye Danes, ye See was removed to York. The Town is at present well built enjoying a pretty good Mkt on Tuesd: for Corn &c. And remarkable for a very bloody Battle fought near it between ye Yorkists & Lancastrians, wherein the latter were defeated chiefly by ye extraordinary conduct & Bravery of Jno Nevil 1st Montacute, who was therefore created E. of Northumberland by K. Ed 4th. —
Lat 54 34

Tinmouth Was in Old times noted for its strong Castle in which Roger de Mowbray E. of Northumberland, fortified against K. Will. Rufus but being very much distressed by Siege, was obliged to retire to the adjoyning Monastery as a Asylum: But there being no Sanctuary for a Rebel he was taken thence and (as Camden has it) in a long and Noisom durance justly suffered for his Treason.


NORTHUMBERLAND
CUMBERLAND
CARLISLE
Stonehouse
Mellis
Chappelthorn
Dearington
Furley
Goomholt
Redbrath
Haltwesell
Leave the Moor
Hadon
Sapwood
Warwick
Eglienbury
Moor
Woodhill
Milcriche
Thirlwall Castle
The DEANARY of CARLISLE.
Erected by K. Henry 8th. At Drizzs Camelot Salkeld last Prior first Dean.
Roman Wall; Thirlwal signifying in ye Saxon as much as Murus perforatus
Warwick Stone Bridge [at 39] Was built not many years since at the joint & equal expence of the Salkelds and Richmonds two ancient and worthy Familys in this County out of a generous regard to ye conveniency & safety of Travellers.
Blenkensop Castle [at 50] The Old Seat of a Family of the same Name.
Haltwesell [at 47] A Town furnished with good accomodations for Travellers.

The Road from

WELSHPOOL to CARNARVAN.

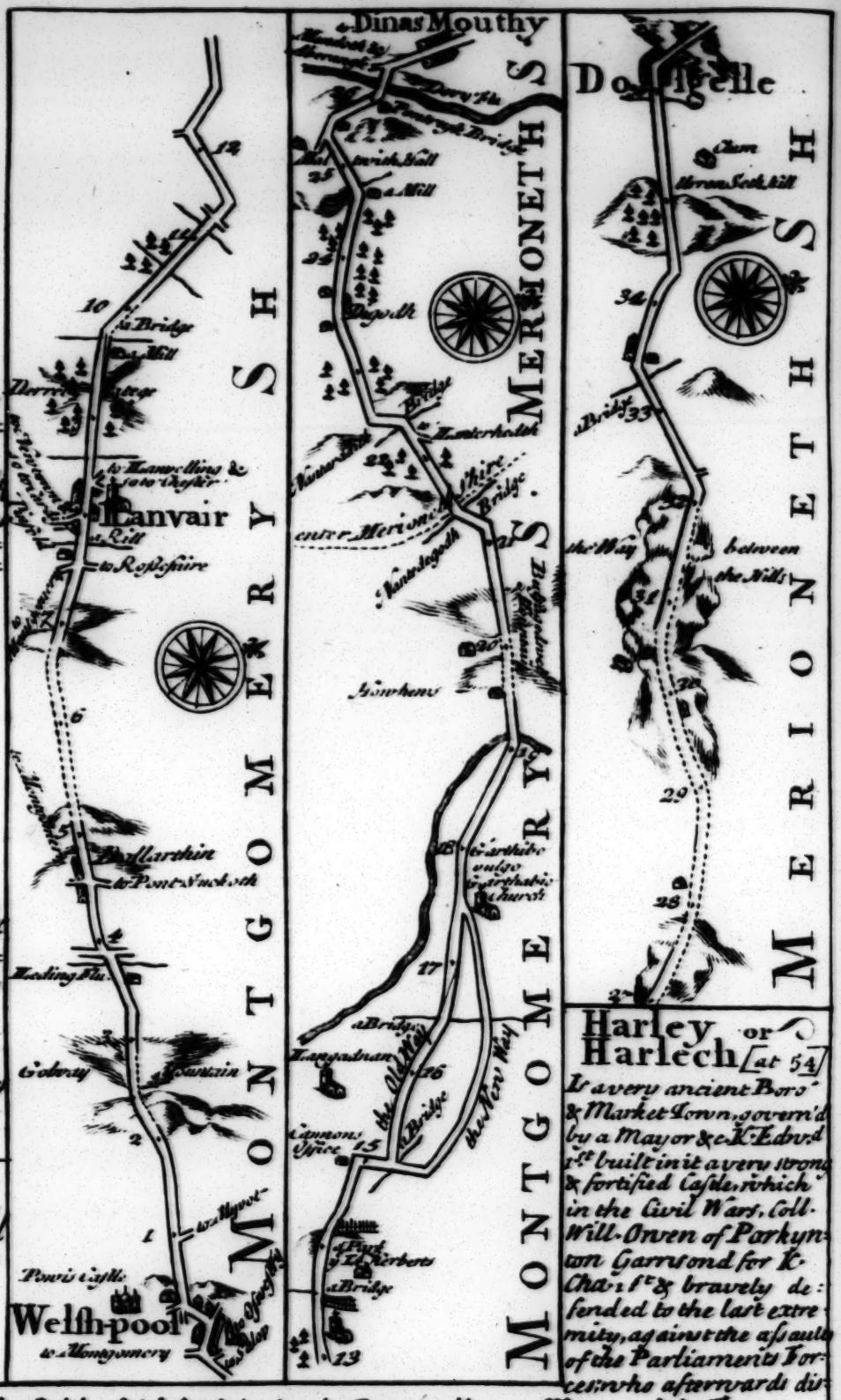
Containing 64 comp. & 82½ meas.d Miles.

From Welshpool	com	mea		com	mea
Llanvair: . . .	6	8 ½	Llandura . . .	37	47 7
Dinas Mowthy	20	26 5	Harlech . . .	42	54 ½
Dolgethe . . .	28	30 ½	Dolbenmer .	52	66 5

Carnarvan 64: 82½.



The County of CARNARVAN. is 95 Miles in Circumference: contains about 307000 Acres; 6 Market Townes, & only one Boro.e Viz.t Carnarvan which is the County Town 68 Par.s & about 2765 Houses. The Air is sharp & Cold for y.e Country rises into very high Mountains, w.ch are full of Lakes & Rocks, & highest in Wales; & not improperly callid y.e British Alps. yet there are many fruitfull Bottoms, & pleasant Valleys. It is plentifull in Cattle, Fowl, Fish & Wood. It pays in y.e 2 Sh. Aid £1168-13-3-2.

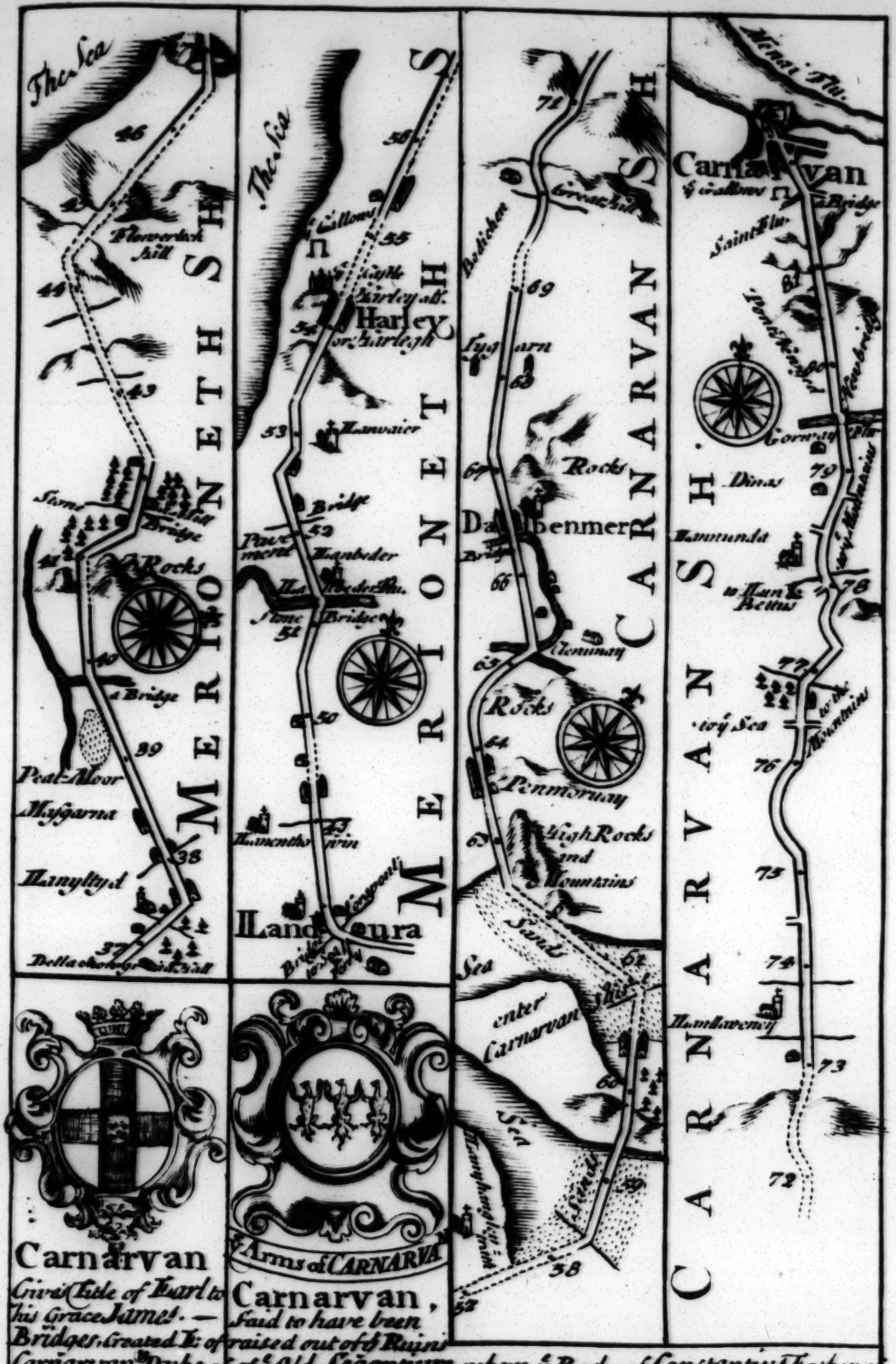


Dolgethe or rather **Dol-Gellhe**, situate in a Woody Vale at the bottom of Kader Idris Has a good Market on Tuesday for Welch Cottons Provision &c. & some Comodious Inns for Travellers. [at 36]

Welsh Pool Situate on a Lake govern'd by Bayliff having a good Castle large enough to contain two built of Rediish Stone — Call'd Powis Castle Market on Monday Over against it is — Butterington — where the Danes — Winter'd & from — whence they were driven by Adlbered Earl of Mercia

Harley or **Harlech** [at 54] Is a very ancient Boro' & Market Town, govern'd by a Mayor &c. K. Edwd 1st built in it a very strong & fortified Castle, which in the Civil Wars, Coll. Will. Owen of Parkynton Garrisond for K. Charles 1st & bravely defended to the last extremity, against the assaults of the Parliament's Forces: who afterwards dismantled it. The Constable of this Castle is alwo by Patent allways Mayor of the Town. And here the Assizes, for the County are held

'Tis credibly reported that in the Year 1602 a Fiery Exhalation was seen to Cross the Sea, & to set Fire to the Ricks of Hay, Corn, and Barns, near Harlech, and to infect the Grass, but was not mischievous to Men, though they were in the midst of it. It proceeded in the Night from the same Place for some Months, commonly on Saterdays or Sundays, The only Remedy to extinguish or drive it away was to sound Horns, Trumpets, or discharge Guns.



Carnarvan

Gives Title of Earl to his Grace James — Bridges, Created E: of Carnarvan, & Duke of Chandois by his Present Majesty King George. Their Seat at Cannons near Edgworth in Middlesex, a Noble Palace. Wilton Castle in Herefordsh: & Sudely in Glocestersh.

Arms of CARNARVA

Carnarvan,

Said to have been raised out of the Ruins of ye Old Segontium, where ye Body of Constantius Father of Constantine ye Great being accidentally found as 'tis related in ye year 1283, Edward the 1st who about that time built this Town, ordered it to be interred in ye Church here. He also fortified his new Work with Walls & a Castle, in ye latter of which was born his eldest Son first Prince of Wales of English Extraction after the K. Ed. 2d. And here ye Succeeding Princes after wards had their Chancery, Exchequer, & Courts of Justice for North Wales. The Constable of ye Castle is allways by Vertue of his Patent, Mayor of ye Town, & there are subordinate to him an Alderman, Bayliffs, a Town-clerk, Serj^ts at Mace &c. It sends 1 Burgess to Parl. Mk on Sat. & a Fair on July 23d

The Road from

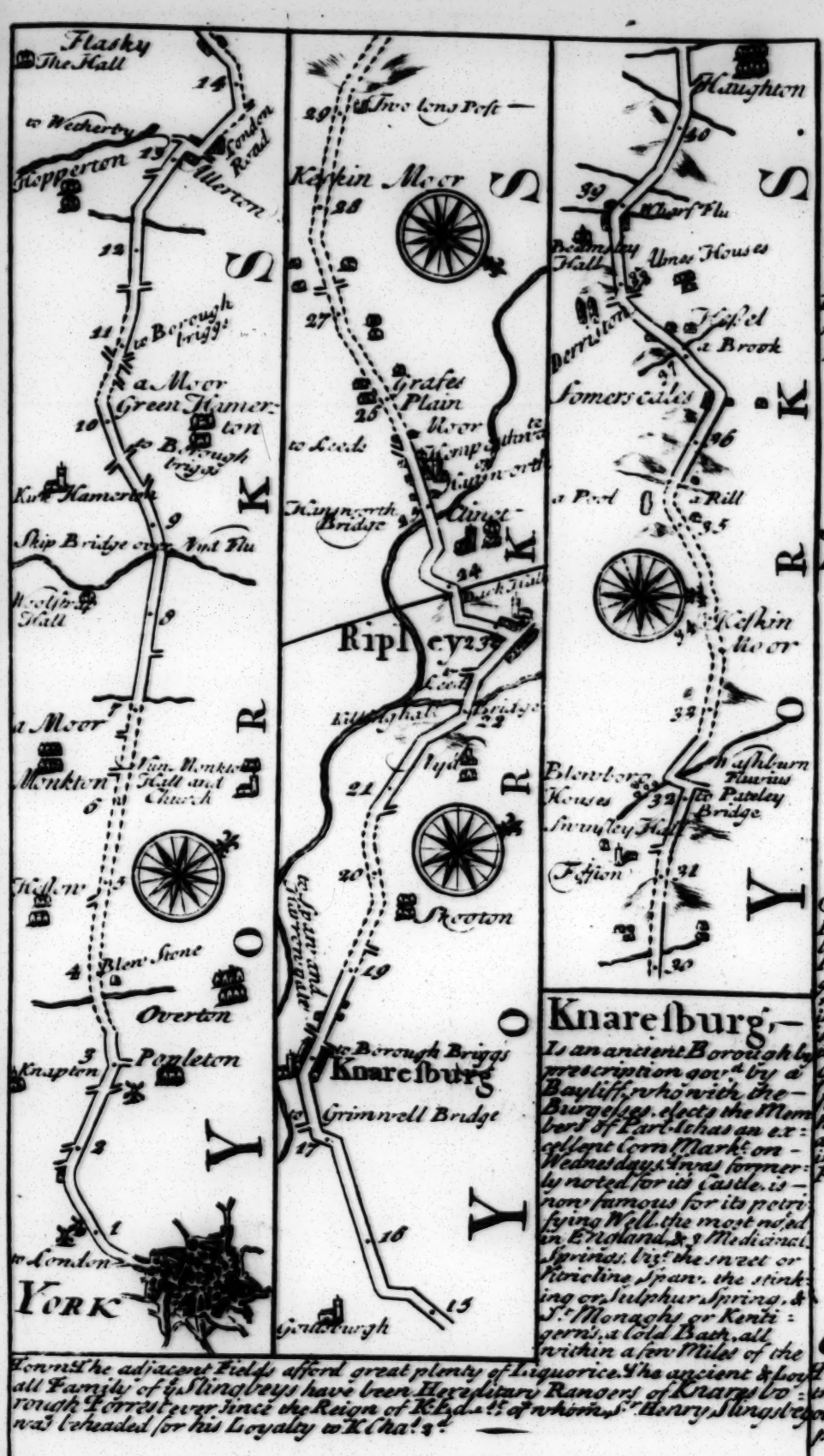
YORK to LANCASTER

Containing 68 comp. & 88 7 meas.d Miles

Allerton	10	13 1	Coniston	40	52
Knaresburgh	14	18	Settle	46	60 1/2
Ripley	18	23	Grenby	53	69
Boulton	30	38 7	Hornby	61	79
Skipton	35	45	Lancaster	68:	88 7



LANCASHIRE, Is 170 Miles in Circumference, contains about 1120000 Acres, 6 Hundreds, 27 Market Towns, wherof 2 send Mem.rs to Parl.t 61 Parishes besides several Chapels of Ease and about 40202 Houses. The Air is serene and sharp: & Soil diverse, the Moorish part is not very fruitfull, but the County in general is well stored with all sorts of Provisions. The cheif Comodities are Oats, Cattle, Oxen especially those of this County and those of Somersetsh. are the largest in England. Fowl, Fish particularly Char a Fish not to be found elsewhere but in Ulles Water in Cumberland. Flax and Pitcoal, for which latter not only for Fuel but also for making curious Utensils little Inferiour to Jet. The cheif Manufacture is Woollen Cloth Cottons and Tichen. It pays in the Old Land Tax 00 17 3.



Gigglesmick was noted formerly for several small Springs. Ebbing & flowing all-most every quarter of an Hour. [at 6 L]

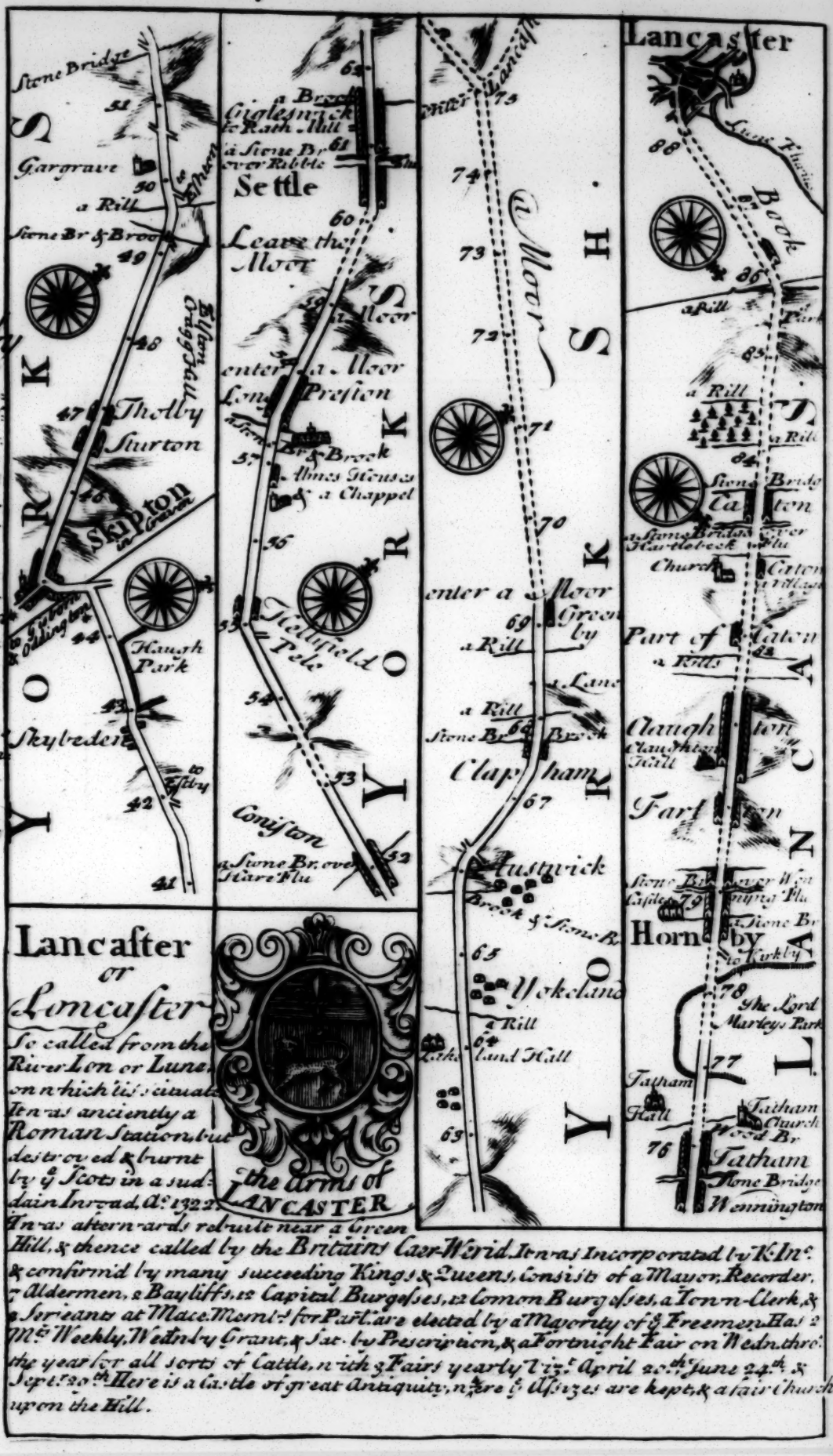
Settle [at 60] Has a good Mkt on Thurd.

Ripley [at 25] Is noted for being the birth place of Sr Geo: Ripley, who after a great many experiments & 20 years study in Italy & other parts is said to have found out the Philosophers Stone A° 1471 & left 200000 £ Ster. to the Knights of Malta to carry on the War against the Turks as appears by a Record in that Island. Mkt on Friday.

Allerton [at 3] The ancient Seat of the Malliverers called in old Records Malleverers.

Knaresburg,

Is an ancient Borough by prescription govd by a Bayliff, who with the Burgesses, elects the Members of Parl. It has an excellent Corn Markt on Wednesday, Inns formerly noted for its Castle, is now famous for its petrifying Well, the most noted in England, & Medicinal Springs, viz. the sweet or Acrid Spaw, the stinking or Sulphur Spring, & St. Monaghs or Kentigerns, a cold Bath, all within a few Miles of the Town. The adjacent Fields afford great plenty of Liquorice. The ancient & loyal Family of the Slingsbys have been Hereditary Rangers of Knaresborough Forrest ever since the Reign of King Edward the 4th of whom Sr Henry Slingsby was beheaded for his Loyalty to King Charles the 2d.



Hornby

Has a good Mᵏᵉ on Monday. Its Castle now ruinous was formerly ye Seat of the Stanleys, Barons de Monte-Aquila, or Mount Eagle descended from Thos Stanley, E. of Derby who was advanced to that Honor by K. Henry 4th

[at 79]

Lancaster or Loncaster

So called from the River Lon or Lune on which it's situate. It was anciently a Roman Station, but destroyed & burnt by ye Scots in a sudden Inroad, Ao 1322. It was afterwards rebuilt near a Green Hill, & thence called by the Britains Caer-Werid. It was Incorporated by K. Inº & confirmed by many succeeding Kings & Queens. Consists of a Mayor, Recorder, 7 Aldermen, 2 Bayliffs, 12 Capital Burgesses, 12 Comon Burgesses, a Town-Clerk, & 2 Serjeants at Mace. Memᵗˢ for Parlᵗ are elected by a Mayority of ye Freemen. Has 2 Mᵏᵉ Weekly, Wednesday Grant, & Sat. by Prescription, & a Fortnight Fair on Wednesday three the year for all sorts of Cattle, with 3 Fairs yearly Viz. April 20th June 24th & Sept. 20th Here is a Castle of great Antiquity, where ye Assizes are kept, & a fair Church upon the Hill.

The Roads from

YORK to WEST CHESTER, &c.

Containing 74: 40 comp. & 106 4: 55 4 meas.d Miles.

From York	com	mea	Rochdale..	40	55
Tadcaster..	8	9 6	Manchester	48	67 6
Thorner..	14	17 7	Eccles....	52	72 3
to Leeds..	20	25	Warrinton.	62	86 2
Burstal....	25	32	Frodsham.	68	95 6
Ealand....	30	40 4	Chester...	74	106 4

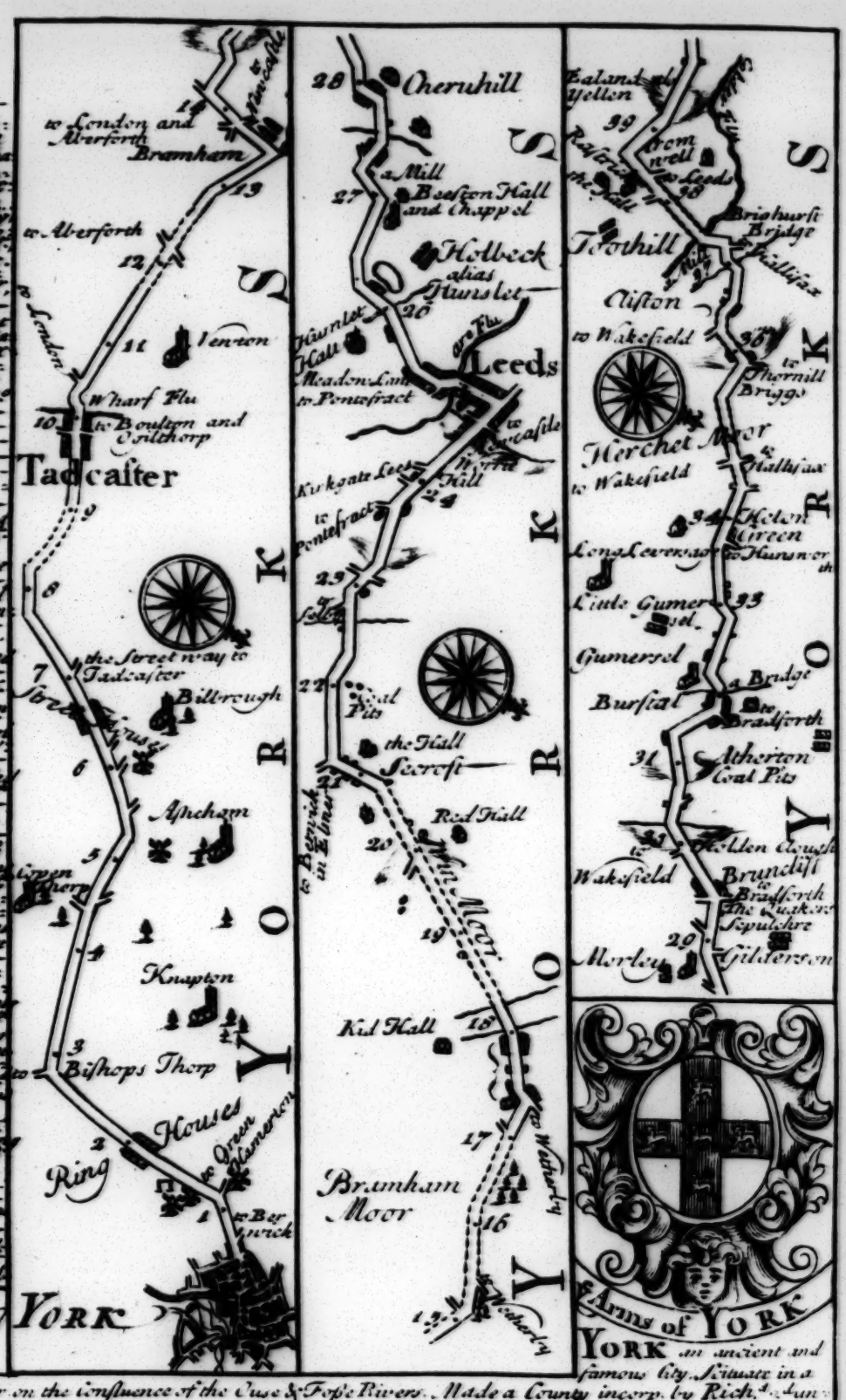
From Manchester to		
Stopford...	5	6 4
Shaucrass..	13	17 4
Buckston..	18	23 2
Brassinton..	30	39 4
Weston Underwood.		36: 40
DERBY	40:	55 4



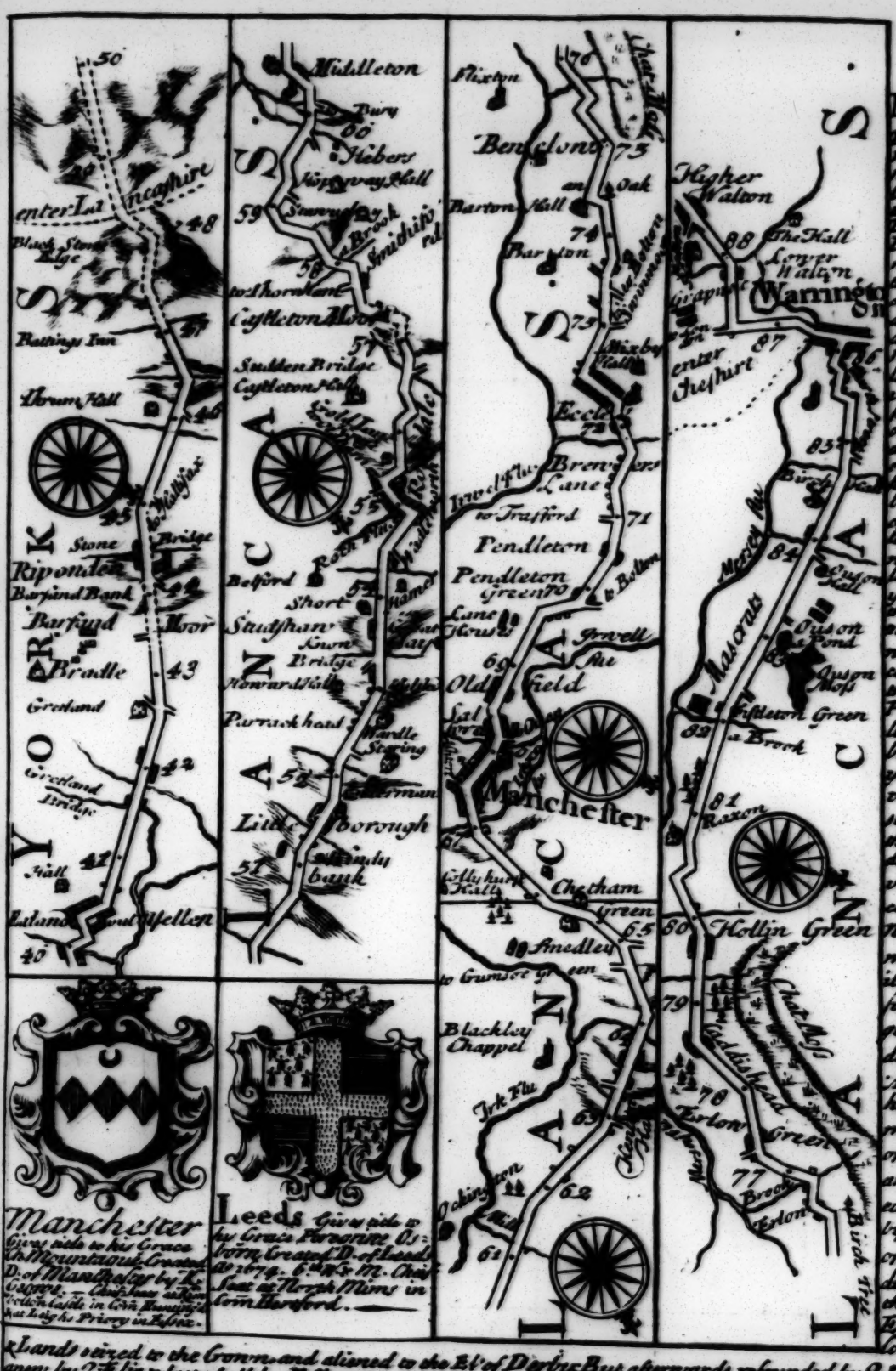
CHESHIRE is 114 Miles in Circumference; contains about 724000 Acres, is divided into 7 Hundreds, in which are 22 Market Townes: the City of Chester only has its Representatives in Parl.t & Pays 1/4 and about 2000 Houses. The Air is wholsome but S.l Soil is fitter for Pasture than Corn, but it yields Corn sufficient. The Men of this County are esteem'd the chief of Men for strength. The Gentry are here very numerous and eminent for ancient Loyalty and Hospitality. It is generally a Champain Ground unless it be on the borders of Staffordsh.e and Darbyshire where the Hills divide it from those Counties. It has several Woods, and Forrests: the cheif are Delamere and Macclesfield: held Forrests: and such a Number of Parks, that almost every Gentleman has one adjoining to his House. The Grass of this County has a peculiar good quality so that they make great store of Cheese more agreable and better relished than those of any other part of the Kingd.m & other Comodities are Corn, Cattle, Fish, Pond Meals, Salt, & Milstones. Pays in 1/4 Sh. Aid £ 14299 - 12 - 11 . —

Leeds [at 25] – is supposed to be so named from the Saxon Ludostatio, populus, as having been a very populous Town in the Saxon times. Several made a Corp.n by Charter July 2d 12 Car.2d under the Government of a Chief Alderman, Burgesses & the Illustrious Knt. 2d & Rt. Hon.ble Conservator of a Mayor, 12 Aldermen & 24 Assistants. This place drives a great trade in the Woollen Manufacture & enjoys 2 excellent Mrs for Prayer: one the Vestry Room & the late Rt. Hon.ble Denison Esq.r Chief Alderman in ye year 1626 has been a Noble benefactor & eminent patron of Charity. He built a fine Church & dedicated to St. John the Evangelist & endowed it with 80 £ per ann. for Ever. He also built & provided a House for the Ministr. & by founded an Hospital for persons formerly in distresses & of good conversation fallen to decay, which he endowed with 60 £ per ann. for a Chaplain (who is to officiate for a Master) & 12 Men Prayers, in 2 Instructions & he built the Free School in ye Town. Godfrey Lutwyche Esq.r Mayor of the Corporation 1669 added a Library & enclosed it with a handsome Wall all on his own Ground. He erected a stately Cross for the convenience of ye Mrs. Lloyd left the residue of his Estate being 30 £ per ann. in trust for the relief of such of his relations as crossed & misfortunes should at any time be reduced to Poverty: of his Justice we have this remarkable instance. Having purchased an Estate of Sr Peter Palkenham, & he afterwards sold it very considerable advantage by his Will he bequeathed to the Cohairs of Sr Palkenham the surplus Money of what it cost him & an additional sum in lieu of Interest, thinking himself according to ye expression in his Will bound in Conscience so to do: he was buried in St Peters at Leeds & died Oct.r 29th 1654 & has issue yet in the Church founded by himself as aforesaid.

Rochdale [sec 55] Has a Mr on Tuesd.



YORK an ancient and famous City. Situate in a clear & wholesome Air on the Confluence of the Ouse & Foss Rivers. Made a County Incorp. by Rich.d I. Governed by a Lt. Mayor, 12 Aldermen who are Justices, 2 Sheriffs, & 24 Prime Councillmen, 9 Chamberlains, 32 Common Councillmen a Recorder, Town-Clerk, Sword-bearer & Common Serjt. Elects Memb. to Parl.t, has 3 Mrs Weekly, & 6 Fairs yearly for all manner of Cattle, & a Fair for Horses, Sheep, & once a fortnight on Thursday. It enjoys large Immunities confirmed by ye Successive Kings of England, from Hen.d I. Made a County Incorp. by Rich.d II. including 6 Vill. & Hamlets called the Ainsty all on ye W. of ye Ouse. This City by ye Romans Called Eboracum or Brigantium, was the Station of their 6th Legion called Victrix. Famous for ye Birth & Burial of Severus, Constantius, and Chlorus Rom. Emperors, and the Birth of Constantine ye Great ye 1st Christian Emperor, & Son to ye latter. It contains St Peters besides a very Magnificent & curious Cathedr.l begun by Jn.o Roman Treasurer of the See temp. Ed.r I. & finished temp. Ed.r 3d. Jn.o Thoresby being Arch Bp. To this Work ye Piercies & Fairfaxes &c were great Contributors. Jn.o Sc.t Arch Bp. Thoresby's time, viz. Ed.r 3d the dispute betwixt York & Canterbury for ye Primacy was decided in favour of ye latter. In 1716 Dr. Matthews was translated from Durham to this See in whose Wife Frances Daughr. & Coh. Bp Barlow remarkably had a Bp. to her Father, an Arch Bp. to her Father in Law; Four Bps. to her Brethren & an Arch Bp. to her Husband.



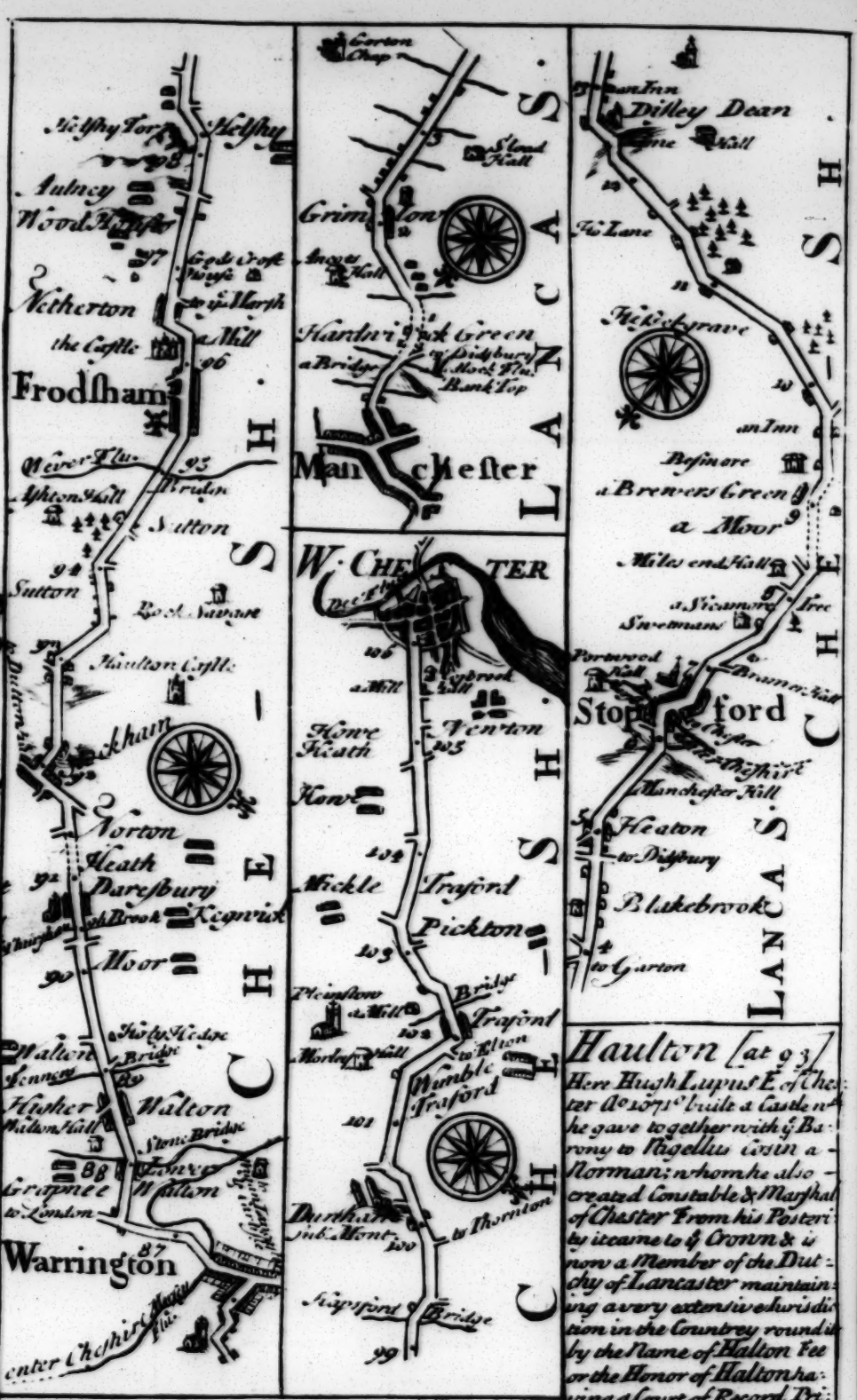
Manchester Gives title to his Grace the Mountague. Created D. of Manchester by K. George. — Charles 11th created Castle in Cork Viscount & Baron Longueville in Yorkshire.

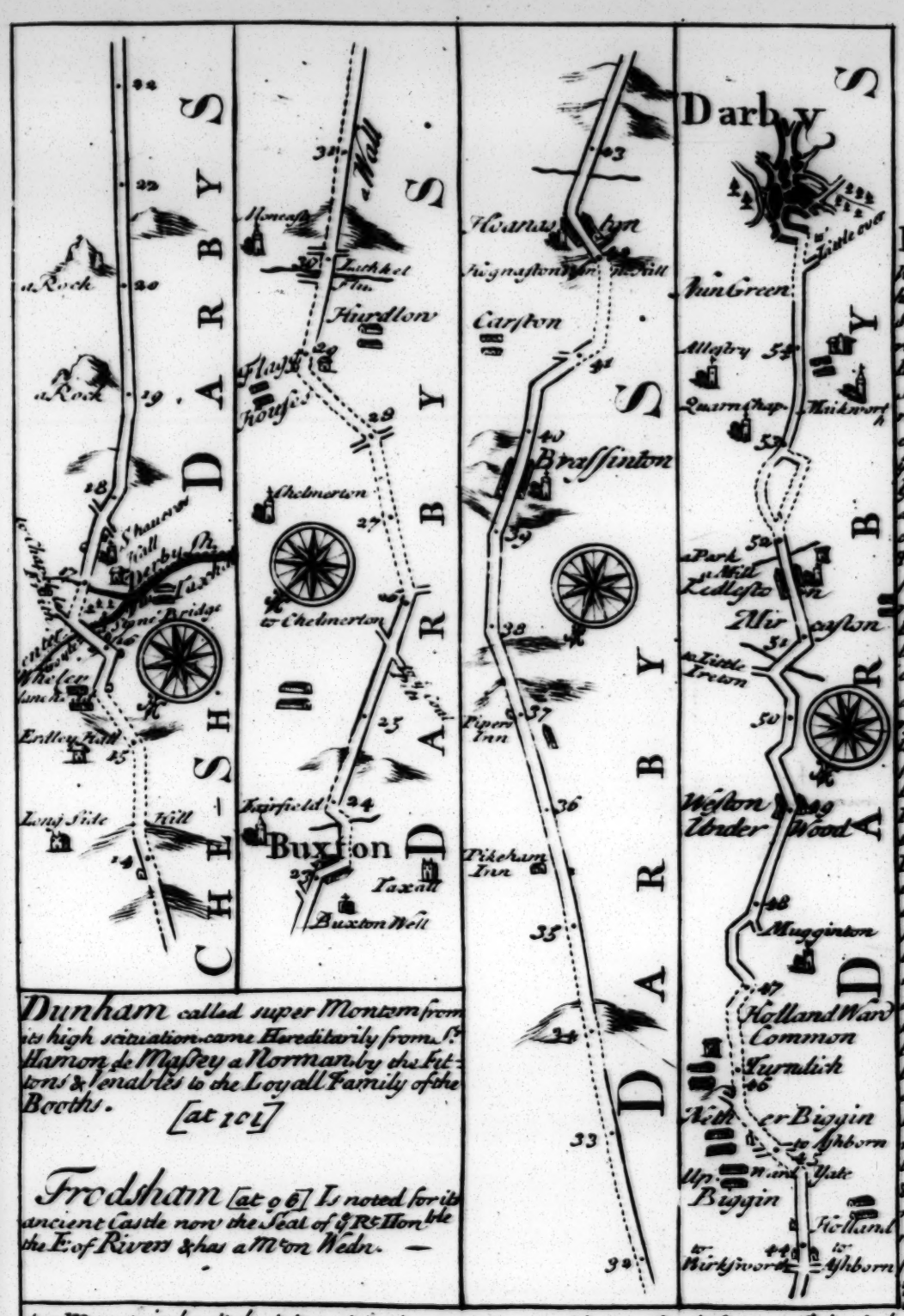
Leeds Gives title to his Grace Peregrine Osborne Created D. of Leeds Aug. 1694. 6th K. W. & M. Chief Seat at North Mims in Com. Hertford.

Manchest[r]

The Manchester or Mamucium of Antonine. — is an Inland Town neither Port Borough nor Corp[n] as this Day one of the largest and most trading in the North of England, beind very noted for ye Cottons or Fustians. — and various other Manufactures known by the Name of Manchester Wares. It was so populous many years ago, that about 20000 Communicants were computed in the Town and Parish. Its Collegiate Church built in the year 1422. is a very large & curiously Fabrick the Choir adorn'd with very curious carved Work. Nor is it less remarkable for its College, founded originally by Thomas de la Ware. Hugh Oldham [illegible] had been formerly Rector of ye Parish, and succeeded to the Honour by the death of his Brother, dissolved in the reign of K. Ed. 6th. The College House

† Lands seized to the Crown and alienated to the E[l] of Derby. But afterwards refounded by Q[n] Mar. founded anew by Q[n] Eliz[th] & last of all by K. Chas. 2d who also incorp[d] it by ye Name of ye Warden & Fellows of Christs Coll. in Manchester, constituting therein a Warden, Fellows, Chaplains, & singing Men, as many Choristers. The Hosp[l] also well deserves notice, founded by Humph. Chetham Esq[r] & incorpor[d] by K. Chas 2d. The Founder endowed it — w[th] 2300[li] & upwards & design'd it for only 40 Boys, to be admitted between ye age of 6 & 10, maintain'd w[th] Meat, Drink Lodging & Cloaths, & taught to write & read, & then bound Apprentices to some honest trade but ye good Feoffees Governors having improved ye yearly revenue to upwards of 600[li] there are now near 200 Persons provided for in ye Hospital. The liberal Founder has also annexed to it a very fine Library, with ye perpetual income of 40[li] per Ann. for buying of Books & allowing the Library Keeper a competent Salary. The last thing observable in this Town is ye eminent Free school founded by Dr Hugh Oldham Bp of Exeter. Dizzo. whereto now belongs 9 Masters, who have all very handsom Salaries & ye Foundation Boys certain, & stand Exhibitions or Scholarships for their maintenance at ye University. Here is a very considerable Mon[y]

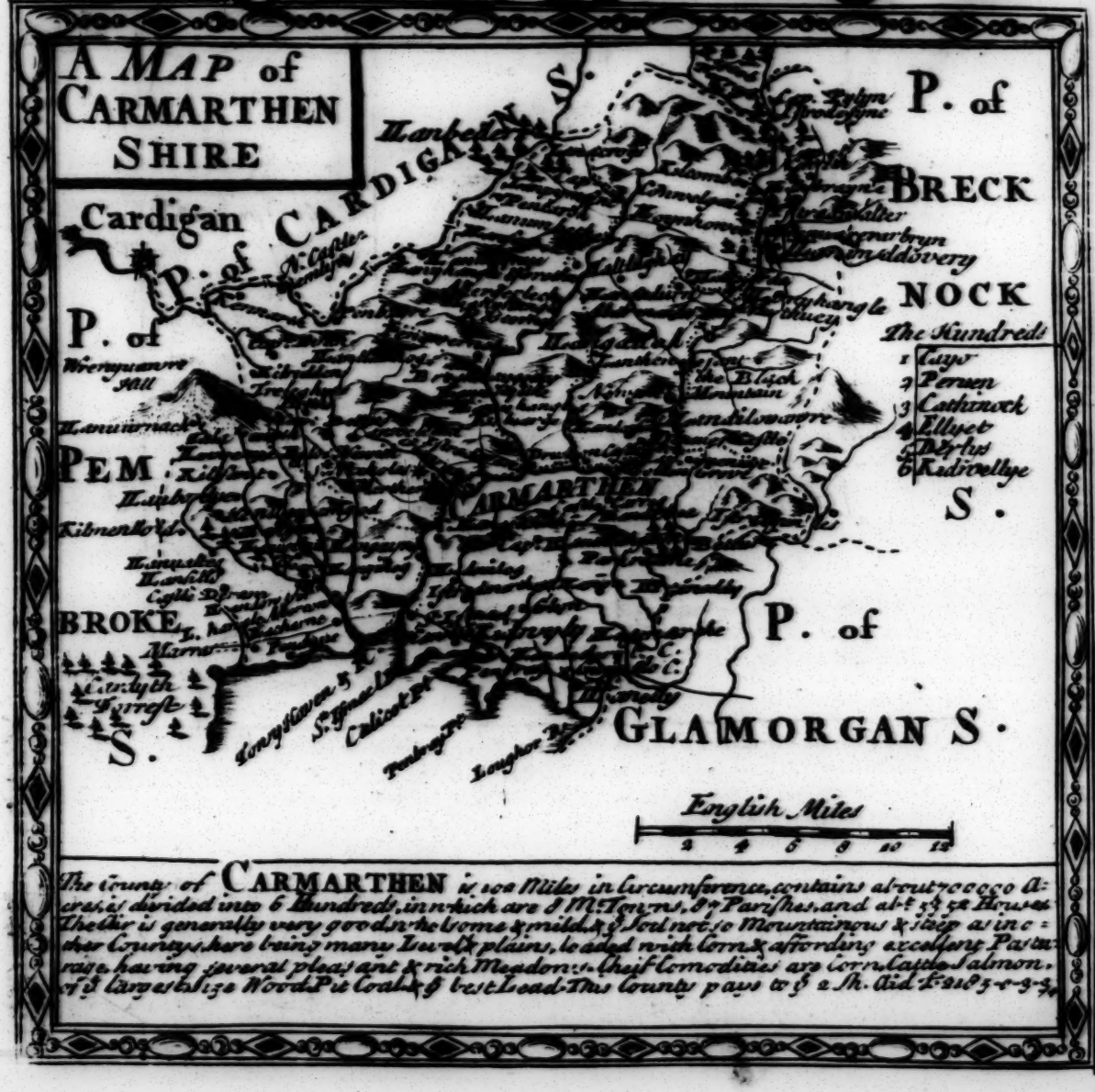

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Trafford
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Dunham Massy
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Glazebrook
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Urmston
Stretford
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Fairfield
Taxall
Buxton Well
Pike hum Inn
Piper Inn
Sun Green
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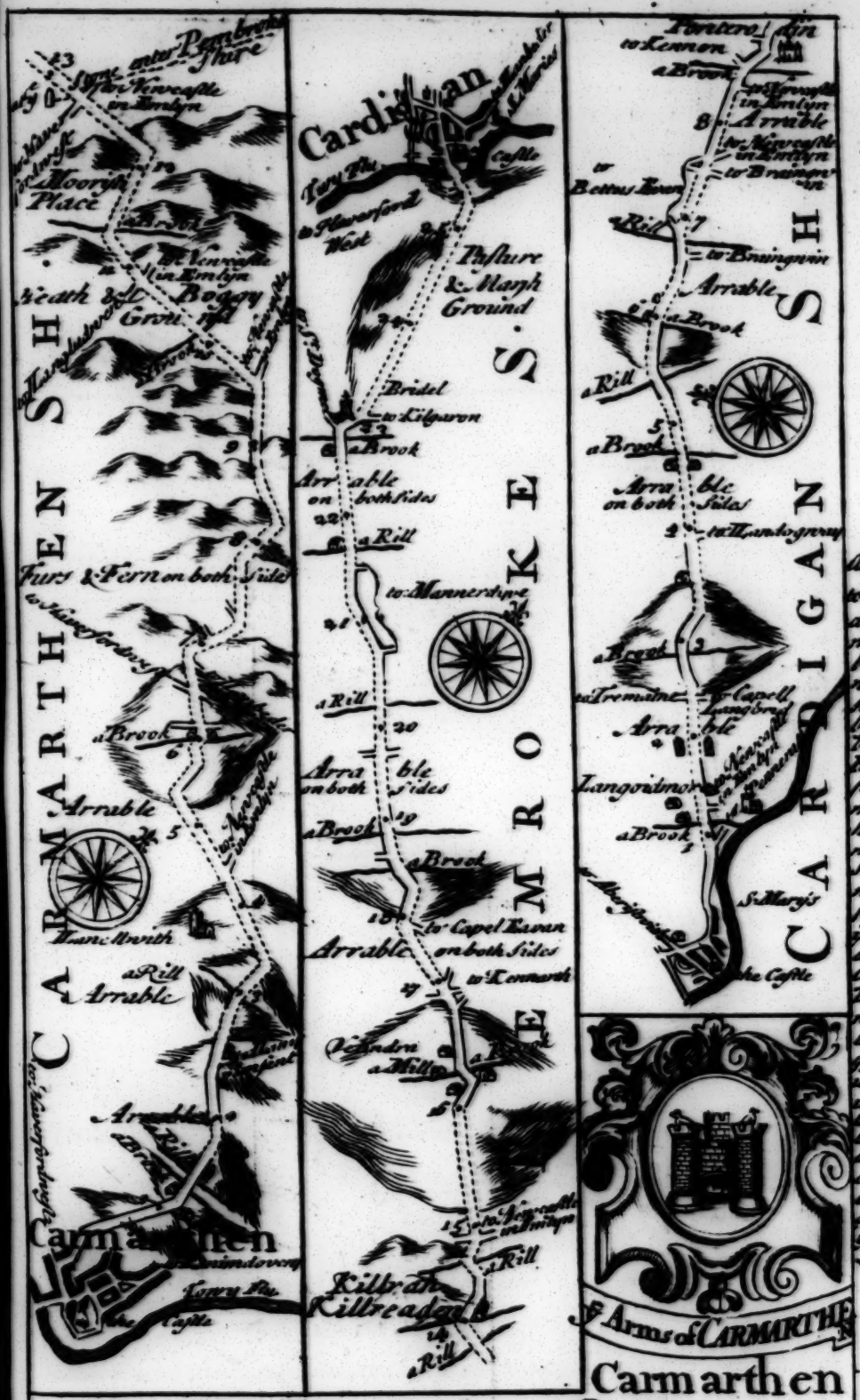
The Roads from
Camathen to Cardigan to Lladebar & to Aberistwith
Containing 18:20:25 com. & 26:27'7:23'4 mea. Miles

From Carmarthen	com	mea
Kilvah Kilreaden	10	14
to Cadigan	18	26
Tredraier	8	10
Red Owen	14	18'1

	com	mea
Llandeber	20	27'7
Tallasavern	5	7'2
Llanrusted	20	15'7
Aberistwith	15	22'7



The County of CARMARTHEN is 100 Miles in Circumference, contains about 700000 Acres is divided into 6 Hundreds, in which are 8 Mkt Towns, 87 Parishes, and about 5358 Houses The Air is generally very good in the Inland & mild & Soil not so Mountainous & steep as in other Countys here being many Level & plains, so clad with Corn & affording excellent Pasturage having several pleasant & rich Meadows. Their Commodities are Corn Cattle Salmon. & large & huge Woods Pit Coal & best Lead. This County pays to 9 2 Sh. Aid £2165-6-9¾

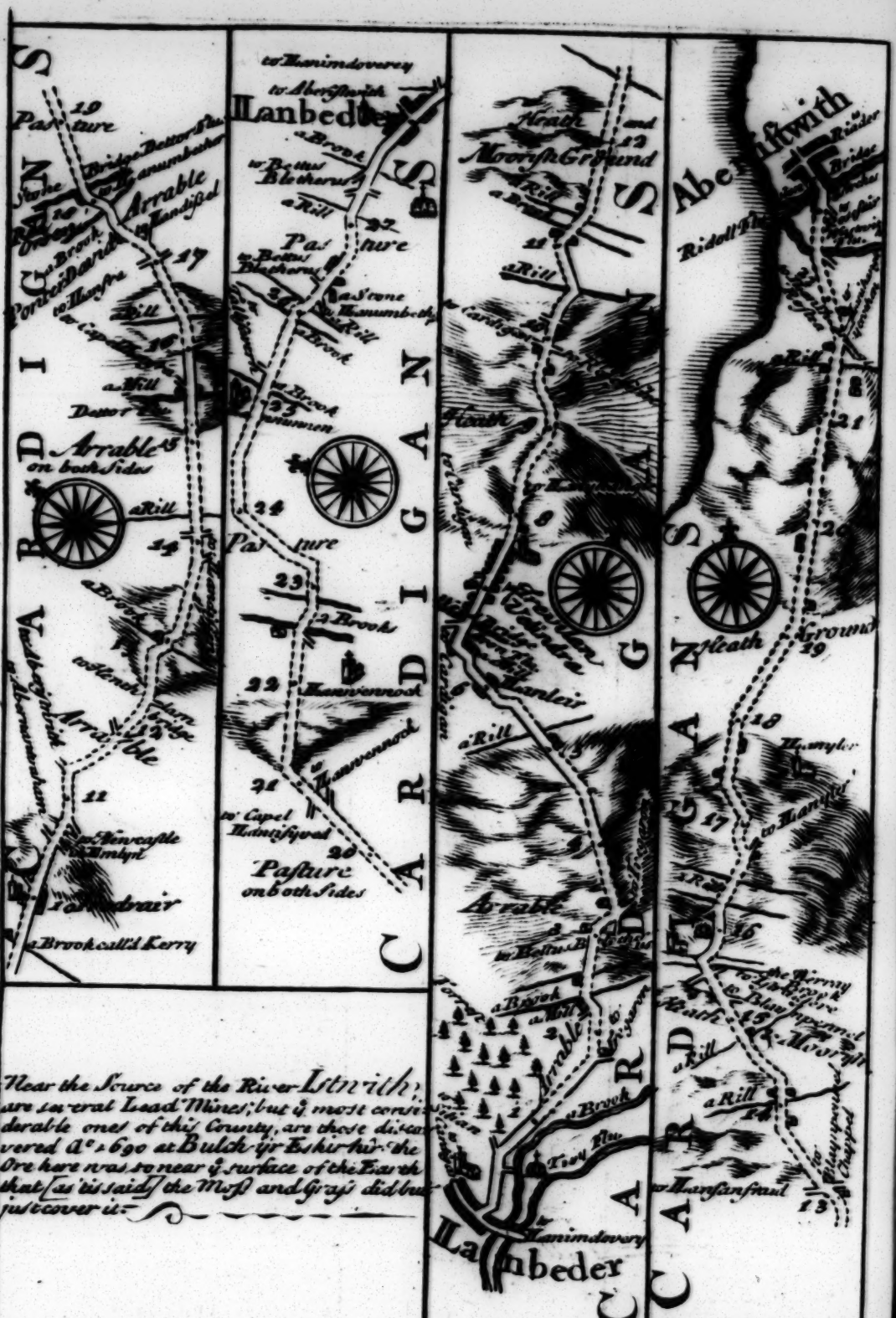


Arms of CARMARTHEN

Carmarthen

It a Fair & Populous Town, & of good resort; scituate on a Navigable Towy, wch a very commodious Key for small Vessels. It is plentifully supplyed with Salmon & other Fish from the said River, & with Flesh, Fowl, &c from ye Country adjacent, at a very reasonable rate. — It had formerly Walls, & a very Strong Castle wch were repaired & with considerable Additions, by Gilbert de Clare, for ye defence of ye Town; wch had been often besieged, & burnt by ye Welsh Princes Griffyd ap Rhys, & his Brother Rhys. The Corporation consists of a Numb. to Part. / consists of a Mayr, a Sheriff, 16 Ald., a Tr. Clerk, An. Bear. & Sergeants at Mace &c. Here flourished ye famous British Merlin, Ao 480 wch for his extraordinary Learning in those times, & some Skill in ye Mathematicks was reputed a Prophet, or Magician. Mr. Wednes. & Sat. Fairs, last 19th & 20th Septr. & 30th & 31st Octr. —

Aberg. Mynyw, lead to Kilgaren, a place Anciently famous for a Castle, — built by Geraldus, — in the wch made Presidents of ye County — by Edward 1st Tho Town being scituate on ye River Tivy is noted — for its excellent Salmon. For ye River — here falling headlong, makes a very famous Salmon Leap: the Salmon making up — from ye Sea towards ye Shallows of ye River and coming to this — Cataract, bend their Tails to their Mouths, — may sometimes (tho' they may leap with greater Strength) hold it in their Teeth, & then — up on disengaging themselves from — their Circles, with a — certain violence, they — cast themselves from the Water, up to a — great height even to ye Admiration of the Spectators. —



Near the Source of the River Istwith, are several Lead Mines; but the most considerable ones of this County, are those discovered Anno 1690 at Bulch-yr-Eshirhir: the Ore here was so near the surface of the Earth that (as 'tis said) the Moss and Grass did but just cover it.

The River Ridell springs at the Foot of Plymillimon Hill, which terminate the North part of the County, and pours forth besides this, those 2 Noble Rivers the Severn & the Wye.

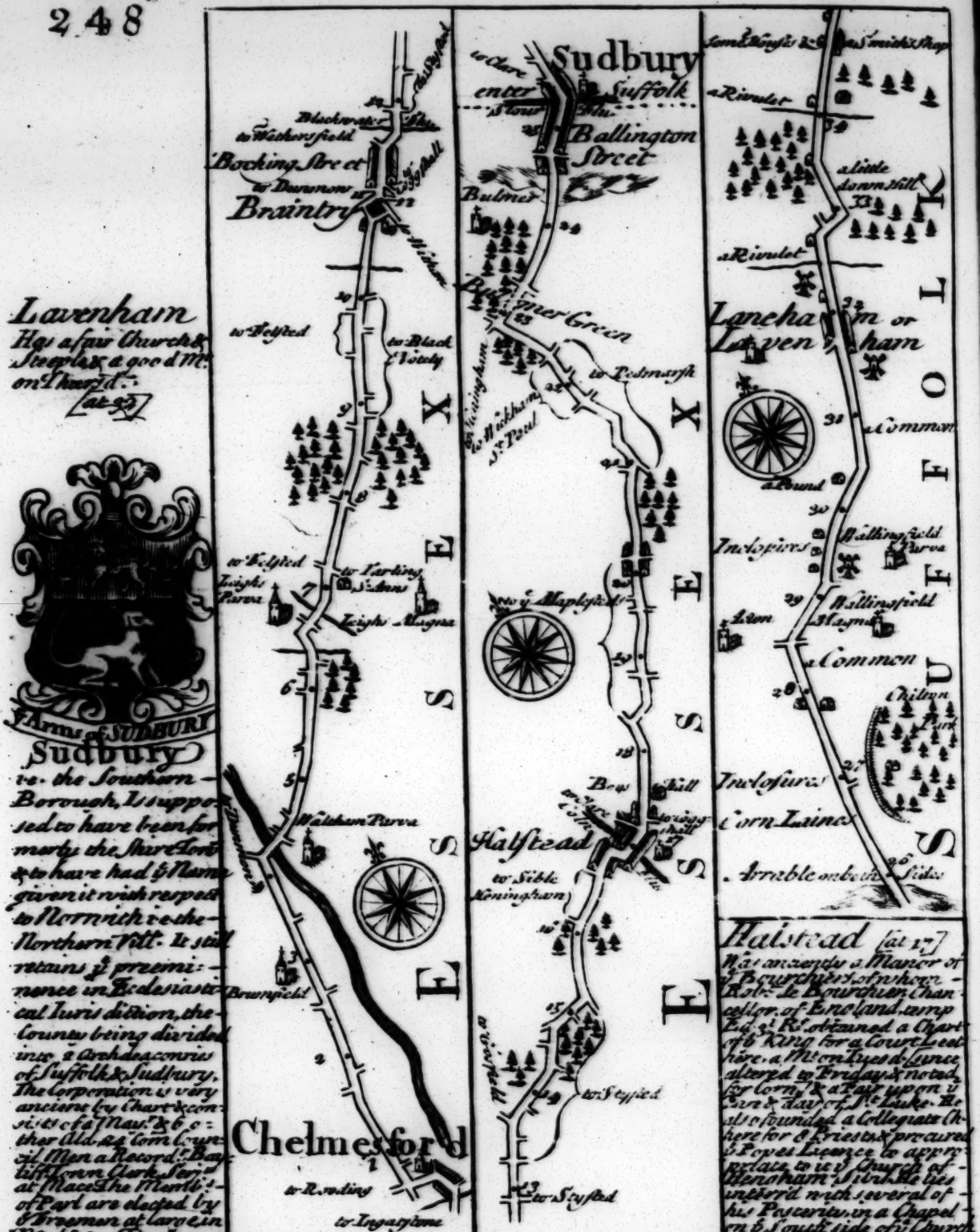
The Roads from Chelmsford to St. Edmunds Bury &c.

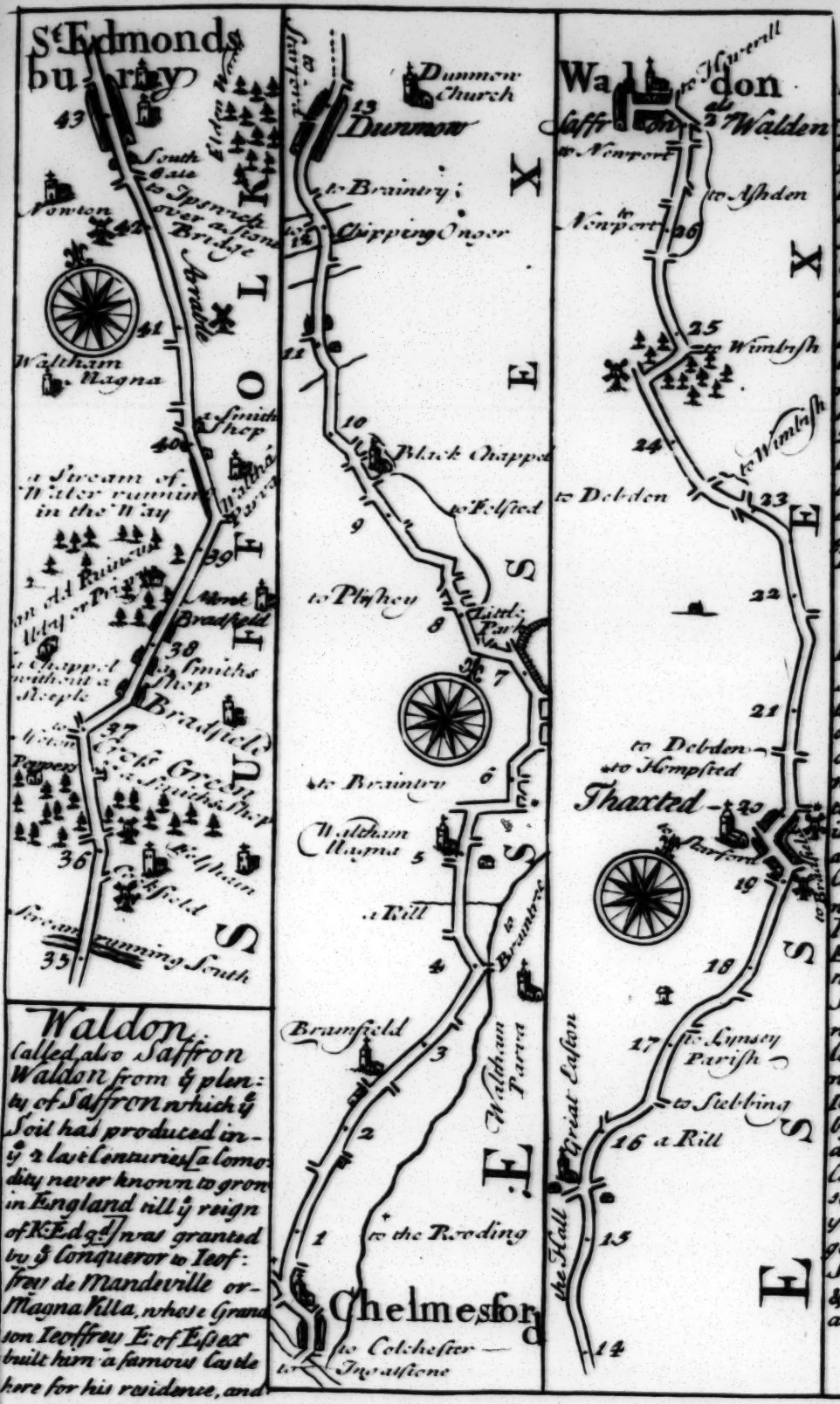
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to	Braintry . . . 9	11	Lavenham 26	31'6
	Sudbury . . . 22	25½	St. Edmunds Bury 35	43¾
From Chelmsford to			Dunmow 10	12'6
	Thaxted . . . 16	19 6	Saffron Walden 22	27'3



The County of ESSEX is 146 Miles in Circumference; contains 1250000 Acres, is divided into 20 Hundreds, has 27 Market Towns, 3 of which sends Members to Parliam.t 415 Parishes, and about 24 Big Houses. — The Air is temperate, but towards the Sea and Thames moist and Aguish: The Soil in some places is so rich that above 3 years bearing Saffron, it will bear good Barley for almost 20 years together without dunging. This County produceth abundance of Corn, Cattle, Wood, Saffron, Lynn and Fish. Is noted likewise for Cloth, Stuffs & Bays. This County pays to ye 4 Thelid 47 li 03 s 2d: 1q. The Ld Lieut.t is ye Noble Earl of Suffolk. This County gives title to ye Noble Welsh Earl created Earl of Essex Anno 20.th 1661 3 Car.li Chief Seat at Cashiobury & Hadsham Hall both in this County —


Sudbury
Suffolk
Ballington Street
Bulmer
Bulmer Green
to Peasmarsh
to Maplestead
Halstead
to Sible Hedingham
to Stisted
Chelmsford
to Ingatestone
to Rayning
to Braintree
Braintry
Blackwater
to Witham
Bocking Street
to Dunmow
to Felsted
to Black Notley
to Terling
Terling Magna
Terling Parva
Witham Parva
Bulmer
Bulmer Green
to Pebmarsh
to Maplestead
Halstead
to Sible Hedingham
to Stisted
to Stisted
Lavenham
Lanham or Lavenham
a Rivulet
a little down hill
a Common
a Pound
Inclosures
Wallingfield Parva
Wallingfield Magna
Inclosures
Arable
Sides
Lavenham
Has a fair Church & Steeple & a good Mr on Thursd.
[at 25]
Arms of SUDBURY
Sudbury
i.e. the Southern Borough, Is supposed to have been formerly the Shire Town & to have had ye Name given it with respect to Norwich i.e. the Northern Vill. It still retains ye preeminence in Ecclesiastical Iurisdiction, the County being divided into 2 Archdeaconries of Suffolk & Sudbury. The Corporation is very ancient by Charter consisting of a Mayr, 2 Bailiffs, Town Clerk, Serjt at Mace, The Mayr, Bailiffs & Burgesses of Parl are elected by ye Freemen at large in No. about 300 of whom are Parl. Cht in ye Nomination of Trade is in ye Woollen Manufacture. Mercator for all manner of Provisions. Fairs, May 12th June 20th & Sept. Bartholomew 24. Aug. 24th
Halstead [at 17]
Has an antient Manor of ye Bourchiers of whom Robt. de Bourchier Chancellor of England temp. Ed. 3. Rot obtained a Charter of ye King for a Court Leet here, a Mercat every Friday & noted for Corn & a Fair upon ye Eve & day of St. Luke. He also founded a Collegiate Church here for 8 Priests & procured ye Pope's Licence to appropriate to it ye Church of Lanham, which he lies interred with several of his Posterity in a Chapel on ye South side of ye Church now called Bourchiers Chap.
Braintry [at 11] — Called in Dooms day Book Rains, consisting of Rains magna & Rains parva formerly belonged to ye Bps of London & all But Radley alias Rains ye Crown temp. Ed. 6. & Qu. The K. granted it to Richd L.d Rich, whose posterity not long since sold it to Herman Olmius Esqr now Lord of ye Manor. The Town is noted for its manufacture of Bays & Says: has a good Mercat on Wednesday for Corn & Provision & Fairs on April 25th & Sept. 21st procured by ye Lord of ye Manor & Sept. 21st holding 3 days each. This Town is noted for considerable dealers in that Branch of ye Woollen Manufacture before mentioned: It is honoured with an Inhabitant of eminent Learning in his Profession & other Studies viz.t Mr Sam. Dale Apothecary & Author of ye Pharmacologia, Supplementum ad Materiam medicam Impress Londini An. 1693 & 1710 & a supplement to it printed at London 1702. He was an intimate Friend & assistant to ye excellent Botanist Mr Ray: Among many Benefactors to this Parish ye most remarkable was Henry Smith Esqr who is said to have been once a Beggar & from a Dog that constantly followed him was called Dog Smith. He left at his Death 2 Farms to be laid out in land for ye relief of ye Poor of ye Parish of Braintree, Henham, Tarling, Totesham, Darey, & Dovercourt.



Waldon

called also Saffron Waldon from ye plenty of Saffron which ye Soil has produced in ye 2 last Centuries a Comodity never known to grow in England till ye reign of K. Ed. 3d. It was granted by ye Conqueror to Ieof: frow de Mandeville or Magna Villa, whose Grandson Ieoffrey E. of Essex built him a famous Castle here for his residence, and a religious House which was at first a Priory afterwds an Abbey of Benedictines Ao 1136, and by K. Hen. 8th upon ye dissolution granted to his Chancellor Sr Thos Audley afterwds Baron of Walden. whose Grandson Thos [Son to ye D of Norfolk by Margaret his Daughter] created E. of Suffolk by K. Ias & then Ld Chamberlain, erected a very stately Fabrick out of its ruins, giving it the Name of Audley End, which is still retains: It was once by much ye largest Pallace of any in England, & one Court of it which is all that now remains, affords at present a very noble Mansion to ye Rt Hon.ble ye E. of Suffolk. This Town was incorporated by K. Ed. 6th and is gov.d by a Mayr & 24 Aldr out of whom is yearly chosen a Treasurer or cheif Officer, and 2 Chamberlains his Assistants. It has a plentifull Market on Satterd.y and a Fair on Oct.r 21st —

Thaxted

Is a Town of Note & was incorp.d by K. Phil. and Q. Mary, by the name of the — Mayor Bayliffs, & Comp.ty of ye Town of Thaxted. Q. Eliz. & K. Ias Charters confirm'd and enlarg'd its privileges, so that 'tis — now govern'd by a Mayor who is of ye Quorum within ye liberty and Bore & a Record. 2 Bayliffs, and abt 20 cheif Burgesses. Mr on Frid — Fair on Lamas day.

[at 20]

Dunmow

Supposed by some to be ye Cesaromagus of ye Romans, wch — others place at Burnwood als Burghs: ted or at Chelmsford. is a very ancient Town and, as appears by ye Conquerors survey was partly held by Rich.d Fitz Gilebert E. of Brian in Normandy and partly by Suenus of Essex, — who both assisted ye Conqueror in obtaining this Kingdom. It is at present gov.d by 12 Headboroughs and 2 Bayliffs or Cheif Officers chosen out of them yearly: enjoys a good Market on Sat. for Corn &c. & Fairs on Apr. 25. and Oct. 28th

[at 13]

The ROAD from CHELMSFORD to MALDON & RALEIGH in ESSEX & GRAVESEND in KENT &c

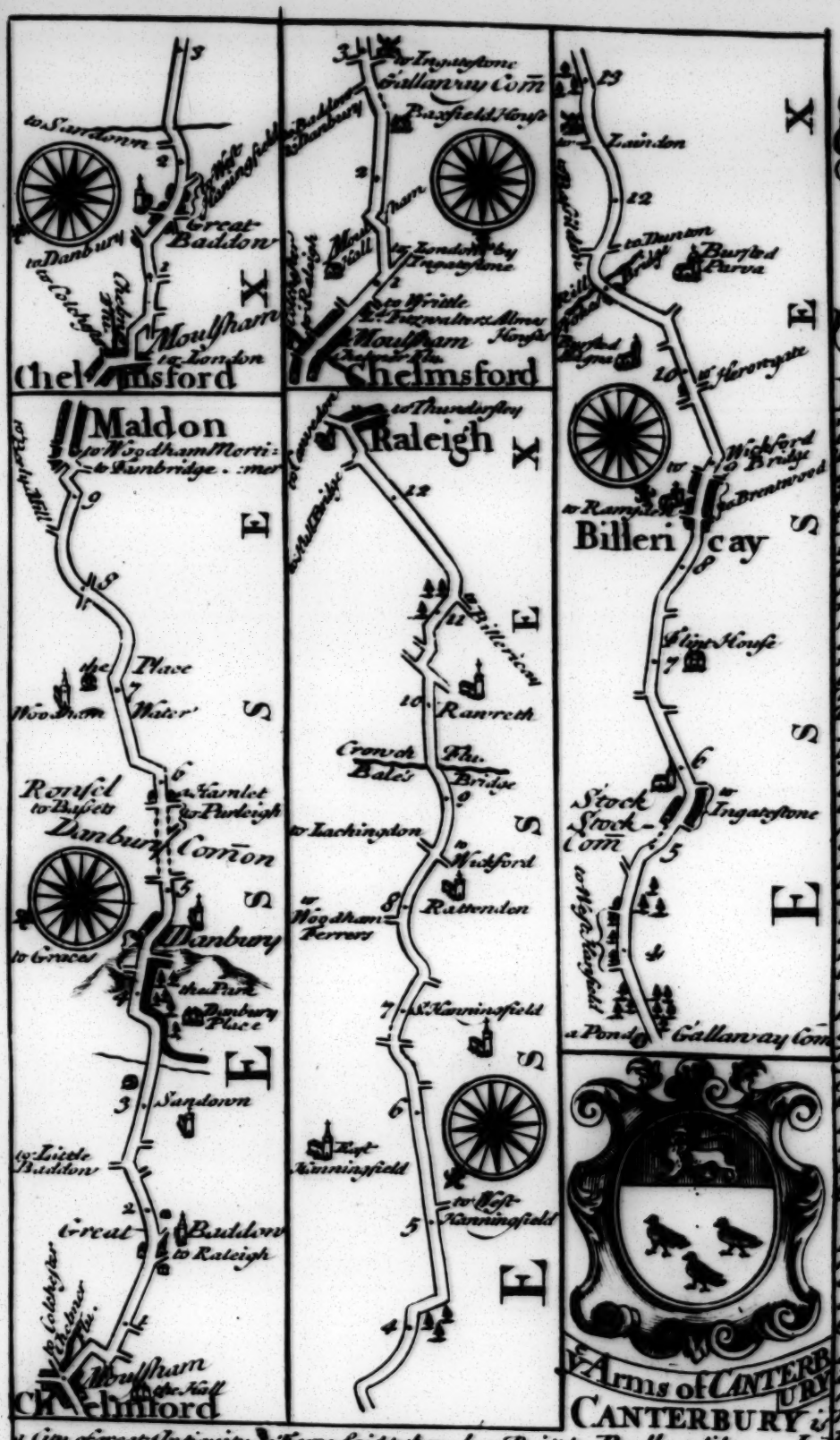
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From Chelmsford

to				*From CANTERBURY to*			
	Malden	8	9'5		Sandwich	20	13'5
	Raleigh	10	13		Deal	14	18'5
	Billericay	7	8'6		Dover	26	27
	Gravesend	20	23'4				



The County of KENT, or Cantium contains abt 2448000 Acres. It is divided into 5 Lathes & these subdivided into 67 Hundreds, has 31 Mkt Towns, where of 17 send Members to Parl.t 408 Par.s & abt 39482 Houses. The County is distinguish'd into 3 parts as having their peculiar Portions. The first is Healthy, but not Rich, the 2.d both Healthy and Rich, the 3.d Rich, but not Healthy, for here Strangers get a Kentish Ague, w.ch seldom forsakes them till it has laid them in their Graves. The Soil is various, but generally Fruitfull, abounding in Corn, Woods, Parks, Meadows & the Inhabitants glory in the preservation of their privileges of Gravell kind, w.ch is 1.st The Heirs Male shave all & Land alike. - 2.dly The Heir is at 15 at full Age to sell or alienate. 3.dly Tho' Father were convicted of Treason yet the Son enjoys his Inheritance. Cheif Commodities are Corn, Cattle, Fruit, especially Pippins & Cherrys, Wood & Madder for Dyers. Hops, Wood, Flax, Lainesays, Samphire, Cattle, Deal, Fond & Fish &c. Rivers, Ports, Plenty of Fish, Lordly rich Trout near Canterbury are incredibly large. This County pays 1/5 to the 15ths & 2/5 to the 4ths. The Lt Lieut.cy is & Noble Lords E. of Rockingham. This County gives title to his Grace Hon.ble de Grey, created D. of Kent, Nov.r 28.th 1710. 9 Annæ. Their Seats at Wrest house & Harold in Bedfordsh.: & Burbaik in Leicestersh.:



Maldon Is a Borough Town of very great Antiquity, consisting of 2 Bayliffs, 12 Aldermen, a Steward, Recorder, a Capital Burgesses, and Common Burgesses, ye Number about 400, who have all Votes in electing the Members of Parl. The Town being situate on an Eminence near the Sea, has a commodious Port for Ships of about 200 Tuns, and carries on a good Trade in Coals from Newcastle &c. Markets on Saturd. and Fairs March 25th and Septr 9th. It had formerly 3 Parish Churches, has now but 2, a little beyond it is Black Water Bay, famous for plenty of Wildfleet Oysters, so much esquisite. Here is a Free-School, a Library and 40 Ds settled on a Lecturer, the Gift of Dr Tho. Plume a Native of this place, who also gave 20 Pds to the poor of this Town, 200 to build ye Workhouse and 100 to for establishing a trade of Weaving Sackcloth &c.

Raleigh [at 12 ½] Is an ancient Honour, and has belonging to it a Court Leet, and Baron with ye Priviledges. Mr on Sat.

Stock [at 5] — Here is a memorable Monument erected in ye Churchyard by Body of one Mr Tyrrel, in the — built 4 Alms houses in St Pa

Billericay [at 8] Is a considerable Town, having a very plentifull Mr on Tuesday Com. &c. & a Fair on July 21st —

Gravesend Is a noted Town Corporate, governed by a Mayor, Jurats, & having a plentifull Mr & Weekly Mark, a Fair on Octr 28 In ye Reign of K. Richd 2 French & Scots made Reprisals upon the English for the Ravages committed by their Army in France, under ye L. of Nor

Rudibras a British King about 900 years before our Saviour: It is a Town & County of it Self by Charter 26th Henry 4th consisting of a Mayor Recorder 12 Aldermen a Sheriff 24 Com. Council-men a Mace & Sword-Bearer & 4 Serjants at Mace, Has 24 Parish Churches besides a very Stately Cathedral founded by Lucius ye first Christian King in Britain in which Lye interred Henry 4th & Edwd 4th Black Prince. In ye Guild Hall of this City is held a Court on Monday Weekly for all Civil & Criminall Cases of a Secular Nature & Righting Grievances & deciding Differences between Party and Party & every other Tuesday a Court of Burghmote for ye good Government of the City. —

CANTERBURY is a City of great Antiquity & Fame said to have been Built by Rudhurdibras or Lud

came up ye Thames with their Ships & burnt & plundered this & several other Towns: Kt Hon. 8th being sensible how obnoxious ye City of England were to such Insults, raised Fortifications in several places & among ye rest 2 Platforms at Graves

& Milton & 2 opposite on Essex Side [at 22.]



Sandwich

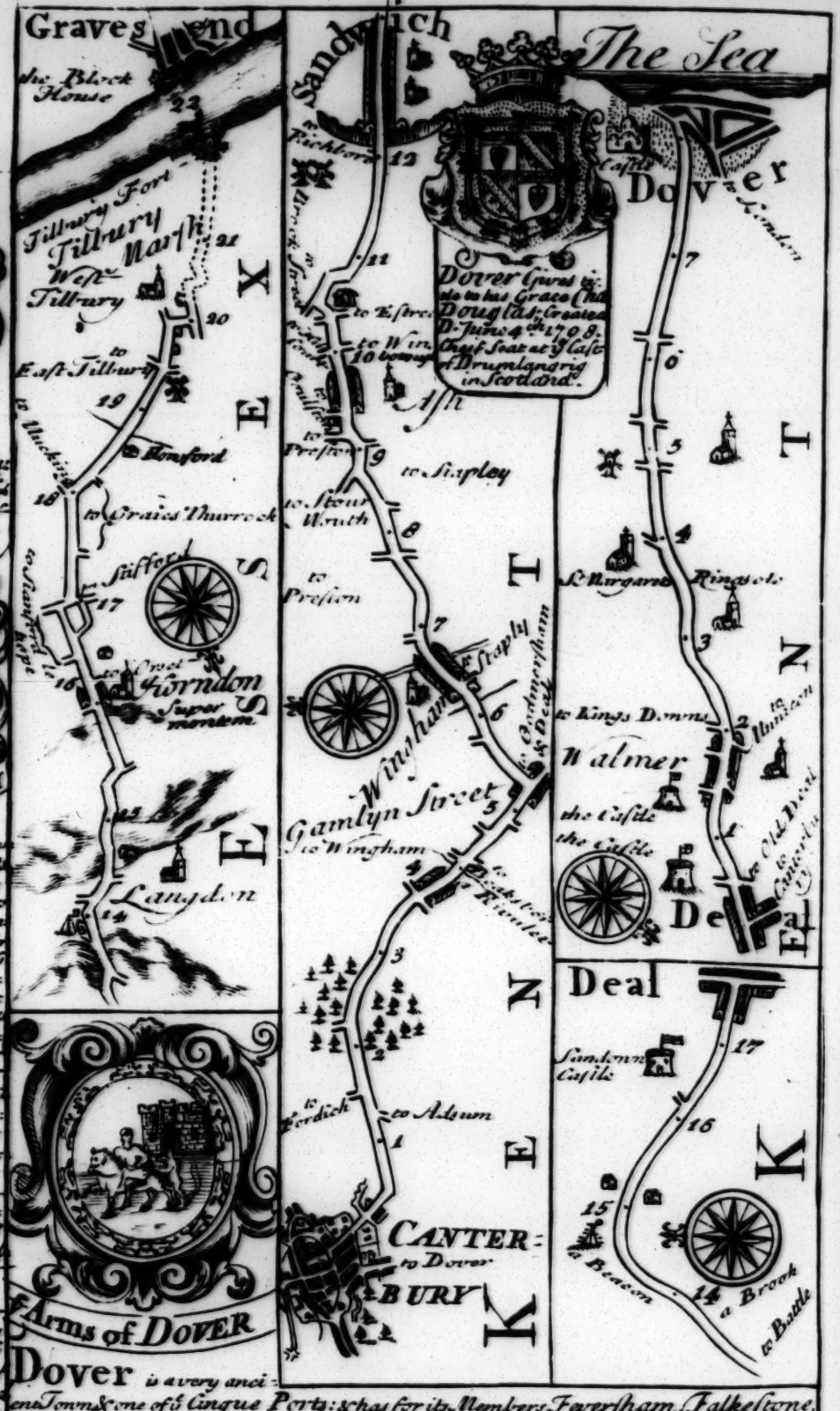
...ward Viscount Hinchinbrook & Earl of Sandwich, Baron Montagu, Master of the Great Wardrobe to King Charles the 2d, Chief Seat at Hinchinbrook in Com. Huntingdon.



ARMS of SANDWICH

Sandwich

A Town of great antiquity, one of the Cinque Ports. It was a noted place in the Saxons times as appears by many remarkable Transactions in or near it. In the reign of Queen Eliz. who graciously invited hither the Walloons, they being obliged to fly their Country for their Religion, and settling here very much enrich'd the place by establishing the Manufactury of Cloth &c. here. It remains now a Corporation by Virtue of several ancient Charters by the stile of the Mayor, Jurats & Comonalty of the Town & Port of Sandwich. This Port has the same privileges with the 4 others of sending Representatives to Parl. under the Honble Name of Barons who are elected by the Freemen. Here is a Custom House, commodious Key for Shipping, 2 Parish Churches, 3 Hospitals & a Free-school founded & endowed by Sr Roger Manwood a Justice of the Common Pleas & Chief Baron of the Exchequer in Queen Eliz. Reign, for the encouragement of which Robt Trapps & his Wife have settled on it a maintenance for a Master & 2 Ushers, from Newcastle to be sent to Lincolns Inn Oxon.



Arms of DOVER

Dover

is a very ancient Town & one of the Cinque Ports: & has for its Members Faversham, Folkestone, St Johns, St Peters, Kings downe, Burchinton & Ringswold. It was Incorporated by the Name of Mayor & Comonalty, who are call'd Jurats & sends Memb. to Parl. elected by the Freemen. The Castle was built by Julius Cæsar, of which & Lambarden of the Cinque Ports, who is comonly one of the Prime Nobility, is Constable. In the said Castle was formerly a Church built by K. Lucius, who endow'd it with the Toll & Custom of the Haven, where lies buried Sr Robt Ushton Constab. of the Castle above 300 Years ago, who bestowed on this Ch. a very large Bell which with all the others was begged by the late Sr Geo Rook & by him Conferred on the Town of Portsmouth. This Town had formerly 7 Churches, has now but 2 viz. St Maries & St James in the latter of which are holden the Courts of Chancery Admty &c. for the Cinque Ports.

The Roads from

EXETER to DORCHESTER & from Plymouth to Dartmouth.

Containing 40 : 22 com. & 51 : 6 : 30 mas.d Miles.

Bishops Clyst.	3	3 '5	Bridport	29	37
Newton Poplar	9	11	DORCHESTER	40	51 6
Cullyford	17	21 '2	Modbury	10	14 '2
Lime	22	28	Holwel	17	22 '7
Chiddiock	27	34 '5	Dartmouth	22	30

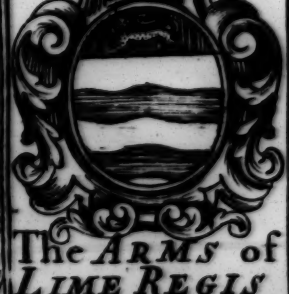
Dorchester – *The Old Durnovaria. Is a Town very pleasant in its situation, and delightfull in its Prospect: A very ancient Borough, and formerly one of the Roman Stations; as appears from ye large Camp now called Maiden Castle, the many Coyns which are frequently dugg up here, and the Consular Way that leads to it. The Danes raised the Walls of this Town, & demolished ye Castle, on the ruins of which was afterwards erected a religious House of Grey Fryars. In 1613, It was in a manner consumed by Fire, the Churches all but St. Peters, which still remains, a very magnificent Structure, & most of ye Houses being laid in Ashes, & the loss computed at 200000 But it again recovered its selfe, is at present in a very flourishing condition, driving a good trade in fine Serges &c. & being ye County Town, where ye Assizes & Quarter Sessions are kept, Knights of ye Shire elected, & most publick affairs trans acted. Among other accomodations it affords excellent Malt Liquors. It is said to have been first incorporated by K. Hen. 6th, K. Jas reincorporated it by Patent An. 1610. It rec.d the Charter now in force from K. Chas. 1st in the 5th of his reign, and consists of a Mayor, 2 Bayliffs, 6 Aldermen, 6 Capital Burgesses, & 24 Comon Council Men, who are to direct & take care of the liberties & Trade of the Town. Members of Parl.t are elected by the Inhabitants paying Scot & Lot. Here are 3 Parish Churches, & as many Alms-houses, one of which is very handsom, & well endowed by S.r Robt Napier, who founded it about 100 years agoe, the other 2 are Chabbs, & Whetstones. Here is also a good Free-school endowed by its Founder Tho.s Hardy, of Frampton Gent:*

Mr. Wed.d 3rd & Sat. Fairs Feb. 2d Trin. Mond. Midsum day, & S.t James d.y 3 last for Sheep.



The Arms of DORCHESTER

Lime Regis – *Is a very ancient Borough, first Incorporated by K. Edw.d 1st 23 R. Rii. who granted them by Chart: the same privilege with Melcombe, and the same with the City of London, in respect to Merchandize and Trade, which with other privileges were confirm'd to them by K. Edw.d 4th and 3d, and again by K. Jas. and Chas. 1st and last of all by K. Will.m & Q. Mar: so that the Corporation now consists of a Mayor, [who is Justice of the Peace during his Mayoralty, and the next year after, and the 3d year Justice & Coroner] a Recorder, 6 Capital Burgesses [2 of whom are Justices] a Town clerk, & The Capital Burgesses Freemen, and Freeholders Inhabitants choose the Memb.rs for Parl.t The Market is on Frid. & Fairs on Candlem.s and S.t Matthias's day. For the defence of the Harbour here there is a small Fort erected, where and on the Cliff adjoyning, there are Canon planted. For the management of the Customs, which have some years amounted to £16000, there reside here a Collector, Customer, Comptroller, Waiters, &c. The Cobb or Key is a very comodious shelter for Shipping, & for ye nature & largeness of it has scarce its equal in England. That part of ye Sea next ye Sea is very subject to be impaired at high Tides. This place is famous for landing of Duke Monmouth, June 1685.*



The ARMS of LIME REGIS

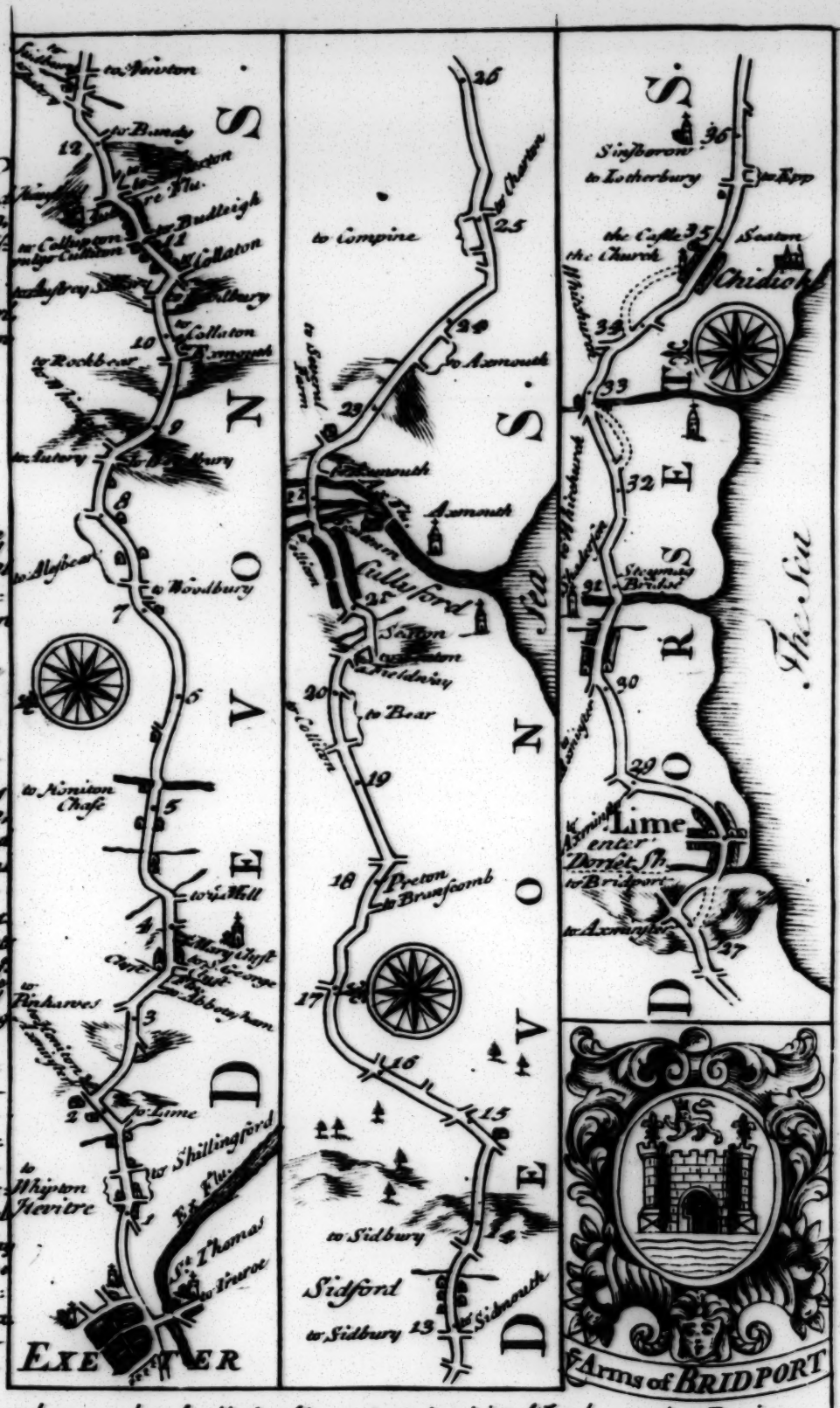
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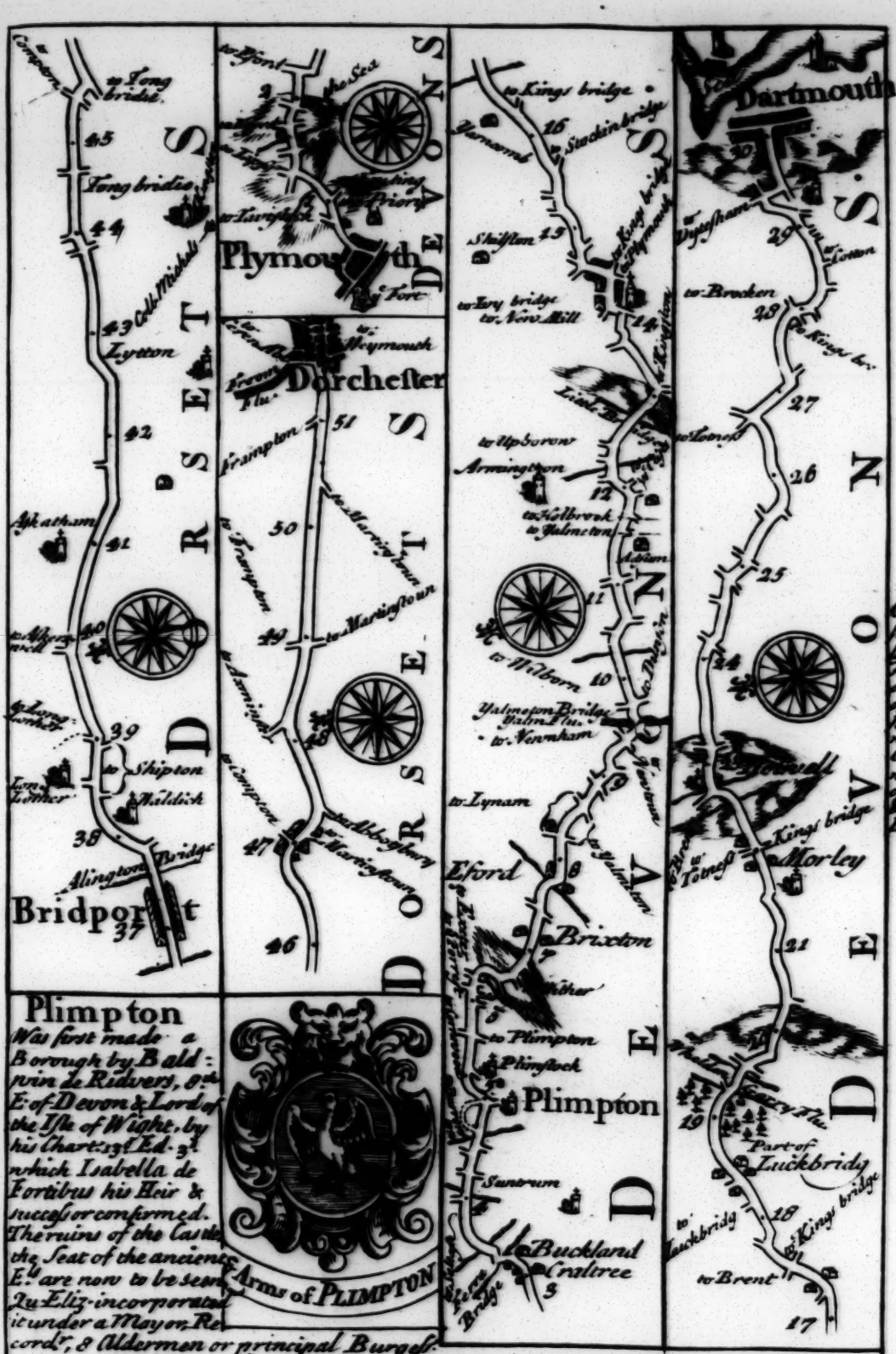
Anciently belonged to ye Abbey of Tiron, but was after ye Dissolution granted by K. Hen. 8th to his Tenant Walter Earl whose Posterity now enjoys it.

[at 21 ½]

Bridport

So called from ye Riv. Brur on Brer whereon 'tis situate, was a Town of Note in Old times. In ye reign of ye Confessor it had init 120 Houses & a Mint for coyning, wch privilege by ye Laws of K. Athelstane, was only allowed to ye called Towns or Boroughs. K. Henry 1st incorporated it by Charter dat. xxti Jun. A°. Rñi. xv. allowing them ye liberty of choosing one of ye Bayliffs who were to gather ye Fee farm rent & answer yearly into ye Exchequer. From wch & such like expressions in several other Charters, may be conceived ye rise of many Corporations, who customarily choosing of themselves 2 Bayliffs of ye Kings Rents, who were to take upon them ye collecting ye same, & paying it into ye Exchequer, these Receivers or Agents by degrees comenced general Officers & Governours of Towns, & ye power vested in them at first by a sort of agreement & submissive consent, strengthened by custom & prescription, was afterwds often confirmed & authorized by Charter. But to return to ye State of this Corporation. K. Ia. 1st granted it a new Charter, dat. 2do Novbr. 2 Rñi. & it now consists of 2 Bayliffs, & 13 other Burgesses, a Recorder, Town clerk, Serjt at Mace &c. The 1st 2 Bayliffs, & those for the preceding Year, and Recorder, are sole Justices of the Peace within the Borough. The Members for Parliament are elected by the Inhabitants House keepers. The Mkts on Sat. & Fairs Lady-day, Holy Thursd. & Michas-day. This Town is noted for the Hempen Manufacture, whence arises the Proverb of a Man hang'd, He was stabb'd with a Bridport Dagger. — It was enacted 21st Hen. 8vi that Cabel, Ropes, &c for Shipping should be only made in Bridport & within 5 miles of it, but that Monopoly has sometime since been discontinued.



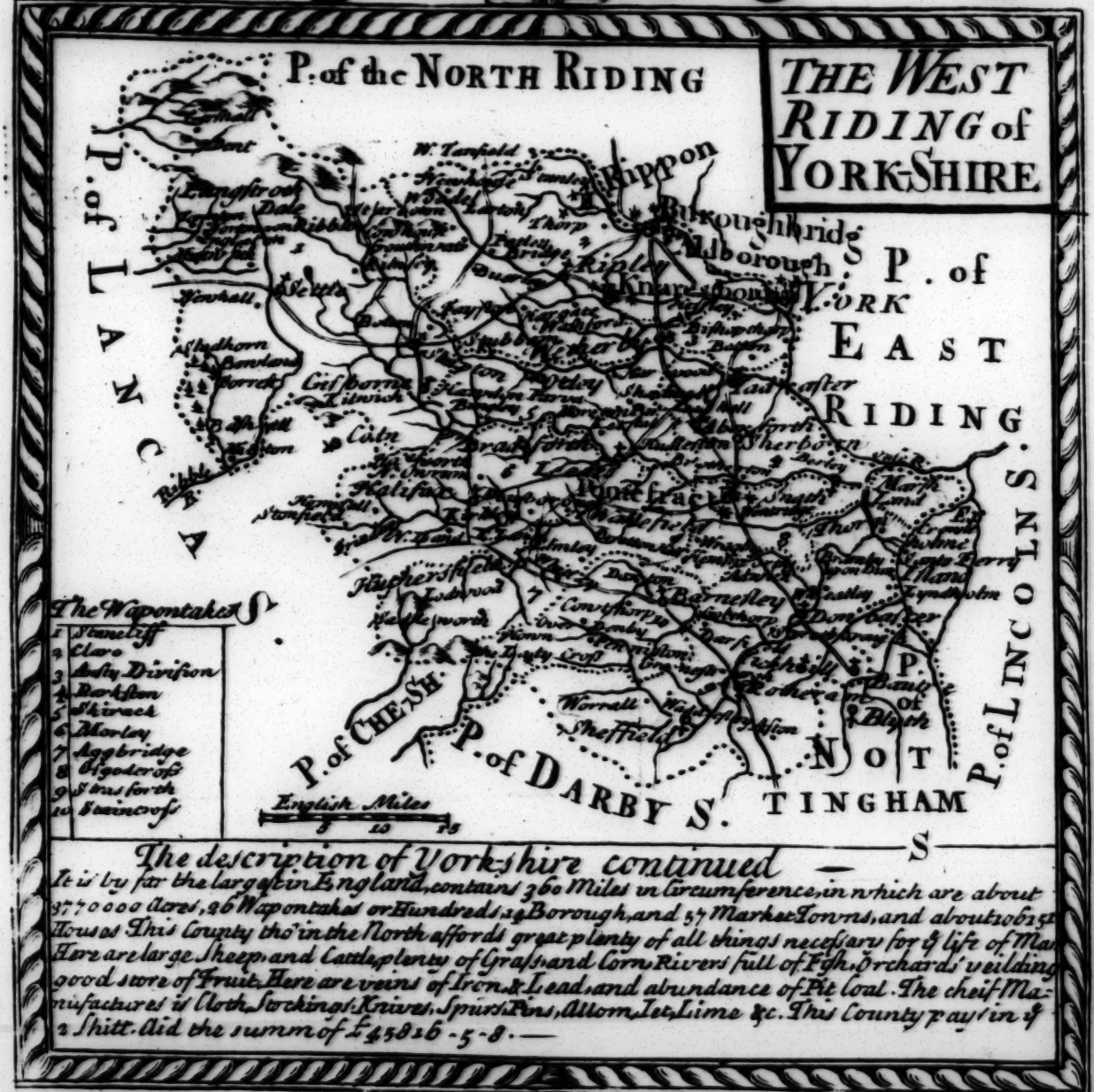

Bridport
Dorchester
Plymouth
Dartmouth
Plimpton
Brixton
Morley
Buckland
Cruitree
Lucksbridg
Part of
Lucksbridg
to Kings bridge
to Plymouth
to Brent
to Totnes
to Dartmouth
to Exeter
to Ivy bridge
to New Mill
to Ashburton
to Modbury
to Wilborn
to Lyman
to Yalmeton
to Plimpton
to Plimstock
to Buckland
to Weymouth
to Frampton
to Marlingtown
to Shipton
to Allington
to Bridge
to Uplyme
to Axminster
to Lyme
to Chudleigh
to Ashburton
to Totnes
to Kingsbridge
to Brent
Yalmeton Bridge
Modbury Flu.
Harbour
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Kings bridge
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The Road from

FERRIBRIDG to BOROÔBRIDG &c.

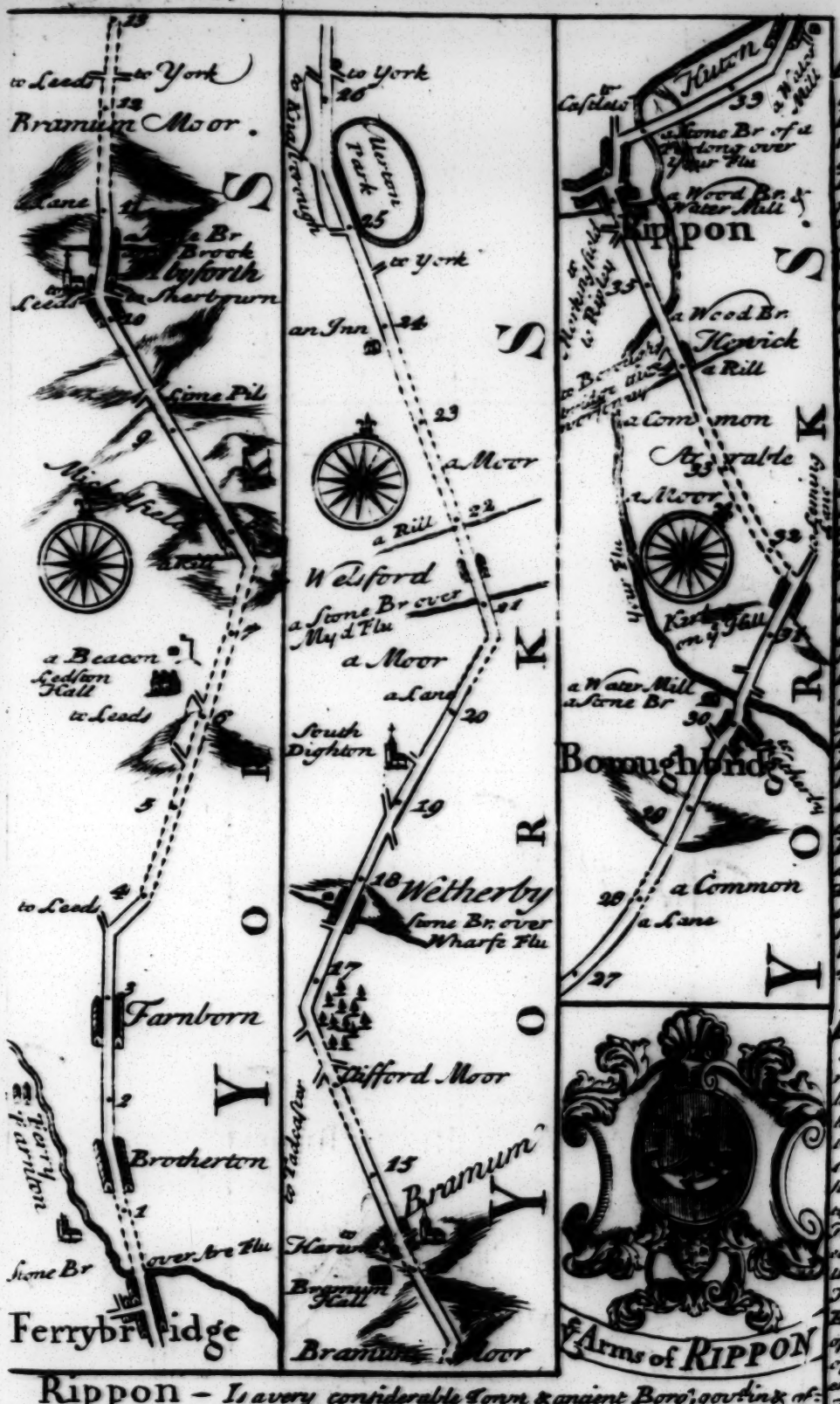
containing 57 comp. & 75½ meas.d Miles.

	Aberford	8	10'3	Lemyng	37 49'6
	Wetherby	13	17'6	Richmond	47 62'½
to	Boroôbridg	22	30'1	Bernard Castle	57 75'½
	Rippon	27	36'½	*From Ferrybridg to*	
				Wakefield	8 11'5



The description of York-shire continued —

It is by far the largest in England, contains 360 Miles in Circumference, in which are about 3770000 Acres, 26 Wapontakes or Hundreds, 29 Borough, and 57 Market Townes, and about 16251 Houses. This County tho' in the North affords great plenty of all things necessary for y.e life of Man. Here are large Sheep and Cattle, plenty of Grass and Corn, Rivers full of Fish, Orchards yeilding good store of Fruit. Here are veins of Iron & Lead, and abundance of Pit Coal. The cheif Manufactures is Cloth, Stockings, Knives, Spurs, Pins, Allom, Tet, Lime &c. This County pays in y.e 2 Shill. Aid the summ of £45816 - 5 - 8. —



Barnard Castle

Was built by Bernard Baliol Great Grandfather of Jn° Baliol K. of Scots who after y said Bernards death enjoyed it, but being afterwards raised to the Kingdom of Scotland by K. Ed. 1st after an Oath taken to hold it as dependant on the Crown of England, & falling from his Allegiance K. Ed. IIdr. deprived him of this among other Possessions in England, & gave to Guido Beauchamp E. of Warwick, from whom it was afterwds recovered by Law to y Bp of Durham. — Judgment being obtained in y next Reign. — That y B. of Durham ought to have y Forfeitures within y liberties of his Bprick as y King had them without; In y rebellion of y E. of Northumberld & — Westmorld ag. Qu. Eliz. Sr Geo. Bowes & Robt Bowes Esq. — his Brother bravely defended this Castle, ag. y whole force of y Rebels for 11 days & at last obtained Honble Terms. The cheif Trade of this Town is in Sweetings & Bridles. Mr on Wednes & a Fair on July 22d. —

Brotherton [at 1½]

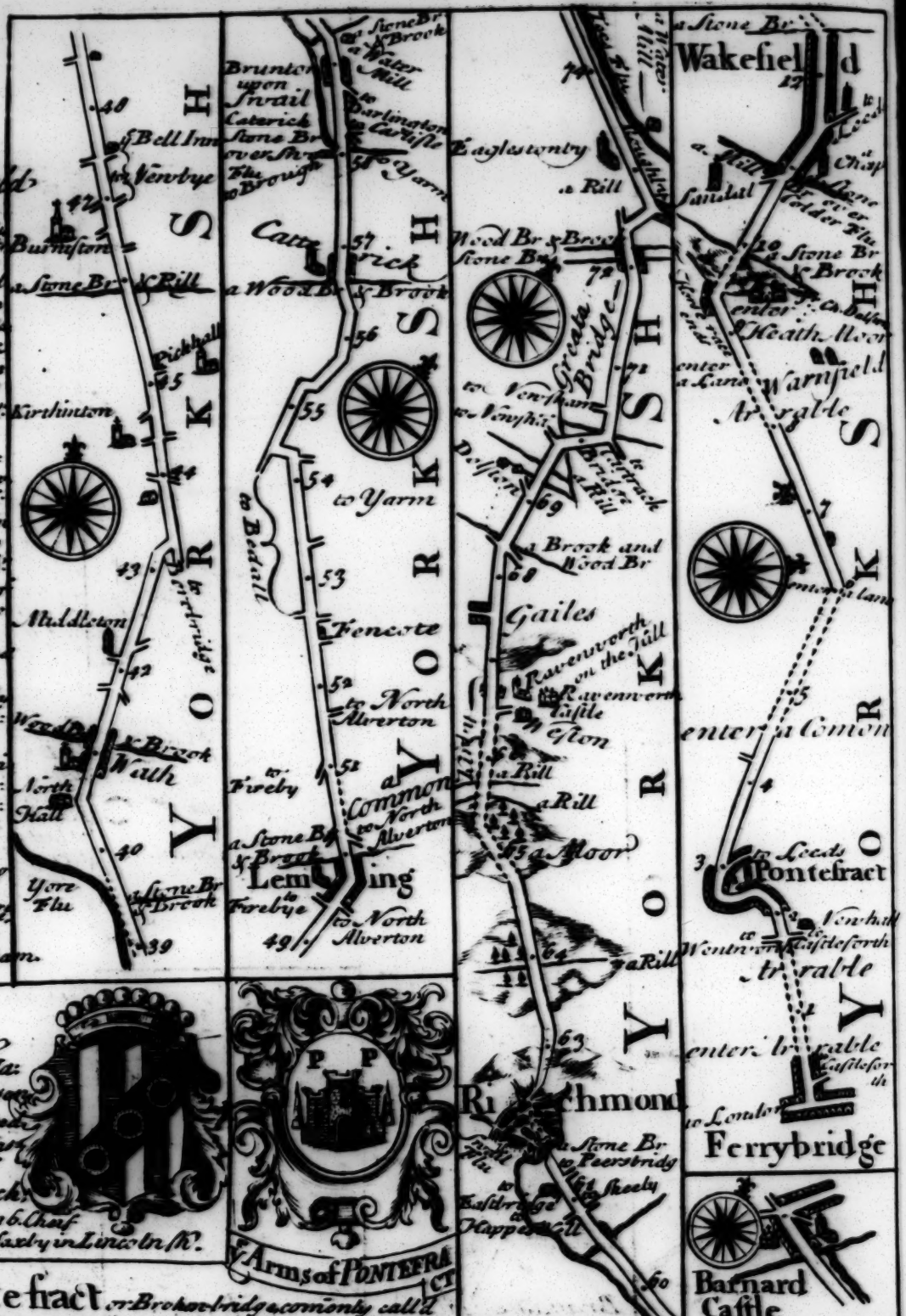
At this Place Margaret Qu. to K. Ed. 1st fell in labour, as she was a Hunting, and was brought to bed of a Son who was Christened Thos because his Mother in y Extremity of her pain cryed to St Thos of Canterbury for ease & Surnamed de Brotherton from this Place: He was afterwards made E. of Norfolk & Marshal of England. It is said of him; that he could not endure the Milk of a French Woman, who was design'd for his Nurse; but an English Woman being brought, he liked her very well.

Aby forth [at 2½]

Is a well built Town, enjoying a Mr on Wednes & Fairs y day next before St Georges Eve & a day before St Mat-theirs day. —

Rippon

— Is a very considerable Town & anaient Boro', govern'd in y Saxon times by a cheif Magistrate, called Vigilarius, Wakeman, or Watchman. K. Ja. 1st Incorporated it under y govern'm't of y Mayor 12 Ald., 24 Assist & &c. who sends Burgess to Parl. — It was anciently noted for its wealthy Monastery & St Wilfrids Needle, a narrow passage in a vaulted Room under y Church thro' w'ch (it is said) any Woman if chaste might pass with ease, if otherwise was detain'd and stopt after a very extraordinary manner. The Minster at present remarkable for its Collegiate-Church, where to belongs a Dean, Prebendaries, &c. for the great quantity of Wool vended at y Weekly Market on Thursday, the excellent Ale made in it & Fairs on the Thursd after 12th Day, for Horses &c. 1st Week in March Thursd after May day. Holy Thursd Thursd after St Wilfrid. 1st & 11th of Nov.



Wakefield Lat 53 is a well built Town, driving a good trade in the Woollen Manufacture & enjoying a good Mkt Thu & Frid. Tis noted for its curious Chapel built by K. Edw. 4th in Memory of his Father Richd D. of York, who was slain near it and his Army defeated by ye Lancastrians: & for ye Charity of ye Lady Camp: den, who left £3000 for setting a Weekly Lecture here & another at Grantham.

The Rt Honble Ia: Saunderson was created Vicount Castleton of Sandbeck July 2d 1716. Chief Seat at Saxby in Lincolnsh.

Pontefract or Brokenbridge comonly call'd Pontfreit: but in ye Saxon times, its Name was Kirkby. ye occasion of ye changing ye Name was as 'tis related when Wm Arch. Bp. of York & Sister's Son to K. Stephen returned from Rome, he was welcom'd here wth such a Concourse of People, ye Bridge broke, & they fell into ye River: but ye Arch Bp. wept & pray'd so fervently, ye name of it was lost. This T'n is sweetly situated, & is remarkable for producing Liquorice & Skirrets in great plenty. Here is a strong Castle wch has formerly been fatal to great Men: for here Thos E. of Lancaster was unjustly beheaded by K. Edw. 2d, & was afterwds Sainted by ye People. Here also K. Richd 2d was deposed by Hen. 4th, was barbarously destroy'd wth Famine, Cold, & other unheard of Torments, and here Anthony E. Rivers, & Sr Richd Gray were both murdered. This Borr was incorp. by K. Rd 2d & confirmed by several succeeding Kings & Qs by ye Name of Mayor, & Burgesses, Membrs of Parlt are elected by ye Burgesses & returnd by ye Mayor. Had 2 Par. Churches but now only one, ye other ruined in ye Civil Wars. Mkt on Sat. & 5 Fairs yearly, ye chief of which is kept ye Week before Palm Sunday famous for good Horses.

The Road from KENDAL to COCKERMOUTH, &c.

Containing 32 Comp. and 43'7 meas.d Miles &c.

From Kendal	com.	mea.		com.	mea.
to Stanley	4	5'3	Keswick	22	29'5
Ambleside	10	13'3	Cockermouth	32	43'7
From Egrimond					
to Winnick	5	6'3	Bodel	15	21
Cockermouth	10	14'1	Thursby	24	33'4
CARLISLE	29	39'4			





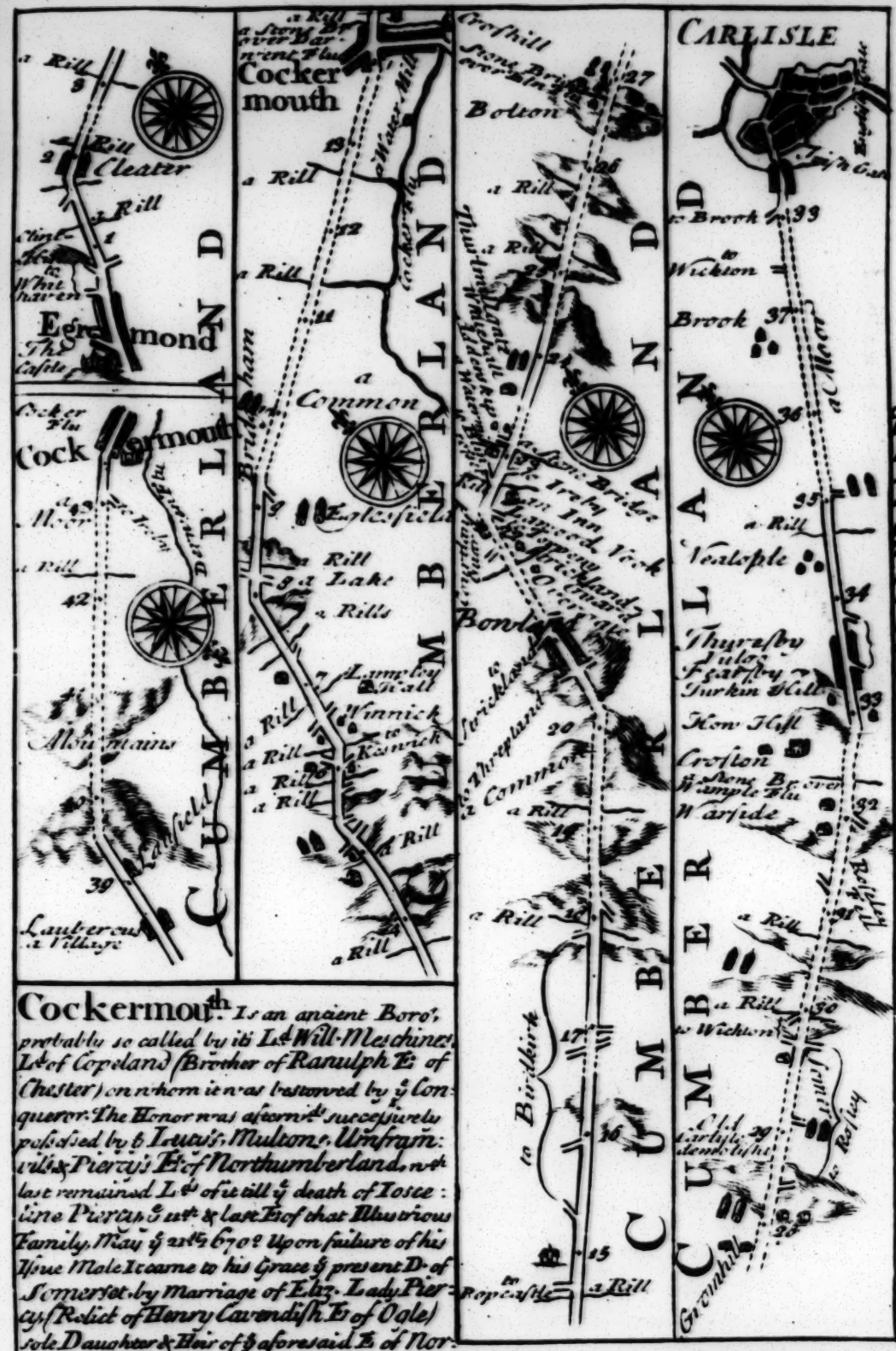
Winander Meer [at 12] Is reckoned the largest Lake in England & affords great plenty of Fish.

Kesnick [at 29] Was formerly a Mkt on Saturday — Mkt was procured for it of K. Ed. 2d by Thos of Derwentwater then L.d of it, from whom it Hereditarily descended to the Radcliffs. — This place has been for many ages famous for its Mines, & the Miners have a convenient Smelling House by the Derwent Side, which they manage so ingeniously by its forcible Stream as to make it serve for Bellows, Hammers, & Forge, & also for Sawing Boards, to the great admiration of the curious Spectator. Sr Jno Banks Knt Attorney General to K. Ch. 2d a Native of this Town erected a Work house here for employing the Poor of this & ye Parish of Crosthwaite.

Dunmail raise Stones Are supposed to have been erected by Dunmail K. of Cumberland, for a bounds of this Kingdom. [at 29]

Kendal So called from its situation on Kan or Kant Flu. Is a large Town well built & populous, driving a considerable Trade in the Woollen Manufacture. It had formerly a strong Castle, ye Walls of which are partly yet standing, & has now a large Church & about 12 Chappels of ease. It was made a Corp. by Queen Eliz. 18 & Rem. & afterwards by K. Ja. 1st 11 & Rem. consisting of a Mayor, 12 Ald. 12 Comon Councilmen, a Recorder, &c. Here is a good Free school well endowed with Exhibitions to Queens Coll. Oxon. Mr Sat. Fairs Apr. 25th & Oct. 28th & between ye said Fairs a great Mkt for Cattle once a Fortnight. —

Ambleside [at 12] Conjectured by some to be ye Amboglana of ye Romans, from ye Ruins of an old Roman Fortification & Coyns &c. has a Mkt on Wednesday well stored with Provisions.



Egremond Is noted for it's stately castle, y^e ancient Seat of y^e Ld Copeland. This Borough as well as Cockermouth, was represented in Parl. 23^d Ed. 1st but never since as we can find. Mon. Sat.

Cockermouth Is an ancient Boro', probably so called by it's Ld Will. Meschines L^d of Copeland (Brother of Ranulph E. of Chester) on whom it was bestowed by ye Conqueror. The Honor was afterwards successively possessed by ye Lucy's, Multons, Umfrevils & Percy's E^s of Northumberland, who last remained L^ds of it till ye death of Josce: Sirne Percy 9th & last E. of that Illustrious Family, May ye 21st 1670. Upon failure of his Issue Male It came to his Grace ye present D. of Somerset by Marriage of Eliz. Lady Percy (Relict of Henry Cavendish E. of Ogle) sole Daughter & Heir of ye aforesaid E. of Northumberland. This Borough (for it is no Corporation) is govern'd by a Bayliff chosen yearly by a Jury of 16 Burgesses at ye D. of Somerset's Court. It sent Burgesses to Parl. as early as 23^d K. Ed. 1st in which it afterwards omitted, till by order of Parl. Decr 4th 1640. This Borough together with Cakhampton, Horton, Ashburton, Malton, had that privilege restored, & has ever since carefully preserved it by a constant return of Members who are elected by the Inhabitants at large, in Number about 300, & returned by the said Bayliff. The Market here is on Mond. & Fair Septr 20th. The Castle is mostly ruinous, except that part where ye D. of Somerset's Auditor keeps his Courts twice a year, & an appartment over ye Gate, where is a large Dining Room, with other Chambers. Tho' his Grace has built a very convenient New House &c. for his Bayliff's residence. At Pap Castle 4 Miles off, among other Monuments of Antiquity, was lately found a large open Vessel of Green stone, adorned with curious Imagery. That on ye East side of it represenang a Person in a Sacerdotal Habit dipping a Child in Water (with ye 3 primitive way of administring Baptism) evinces it to be Christian. And ye learned Antiquary Dr Nicholson from ye Intricate Dane Saxonic Inscription on it, (which he first explained, supposes it to be an ancient Font, intended as a Monument of ye Baptism of some Eminent Man (a General or person of Note among ye Danes) who as ye Inscription mentions, being converted here influenced a great many Persons by his example. This Vessel is now used as a Font in Bedkirk Church.

The Road from LONDON to POOL.

Containing 88 com. & 110 meas.d Miles, Comencing at Alresford

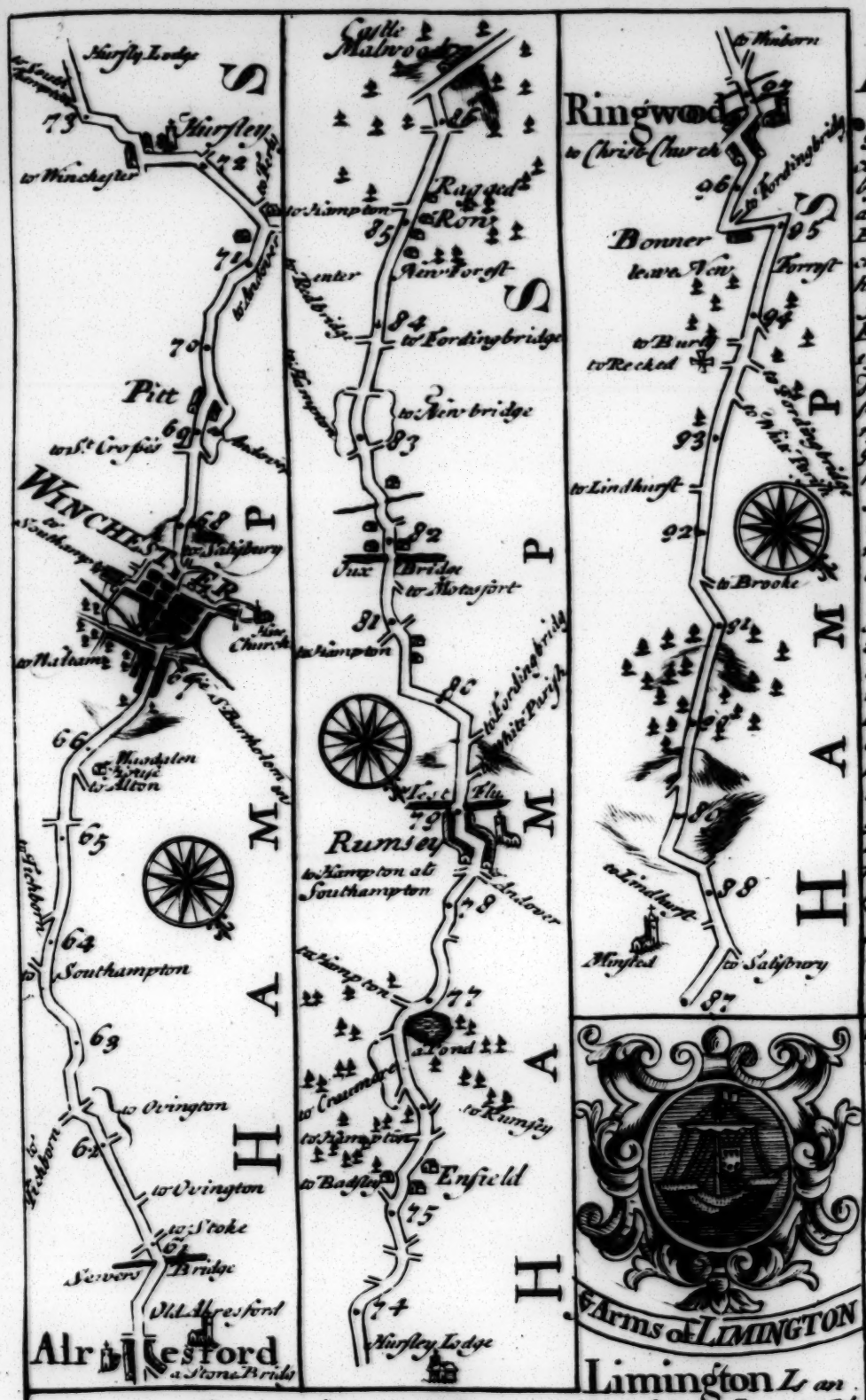
	Alresford	47	59'7	Castle Malwood	69	86'3
to	Winchester	54	67'3	Ringwood	77	96'5
	Rumsey	63	78'6	Knaston	83	104'5

Pool: 88: 110'5

From Pool to Lemington.

Christ Church	9	10'4	Lemington	18	22





Rumsey

[at 79]

Is a large & ancient Town, Govd by a Mayor, 12 Aldt, a Recorder, & 12 Burgesses, St trades chiefly in Cloath, & has a good Mr on Sat. & Fairs on East-Monds, Augt 15th, & St Simon & Jude. Here was formerly a Nunnery built by K. Ed. gar, out of which Mathew of Alsatia, Son to the E. of Flandrs, found means privately to convey the Princess Mary K. Stephen's only Daughter & Heir, then Abbess & married her but was soprosued & threatned by the Church, that after he had 2 Children by her, he was obliged to resign her, that she might return to the Performance of her Vow.

Malwood Castle

[at 86]

Has on its N. side of it an Oak in ye very remarkably bud on Christmas day, & withers again before Night. There is a vulgar Tradition, that this is ye Tree on wch Sr Walter Tyrrel's Arrow glanced that killed K. Will Rufus. K. Cha. 2d ordered it to be paled in whether out of respect to ye Tree or ye K. is uncertain.

Ringwood

[at 97]

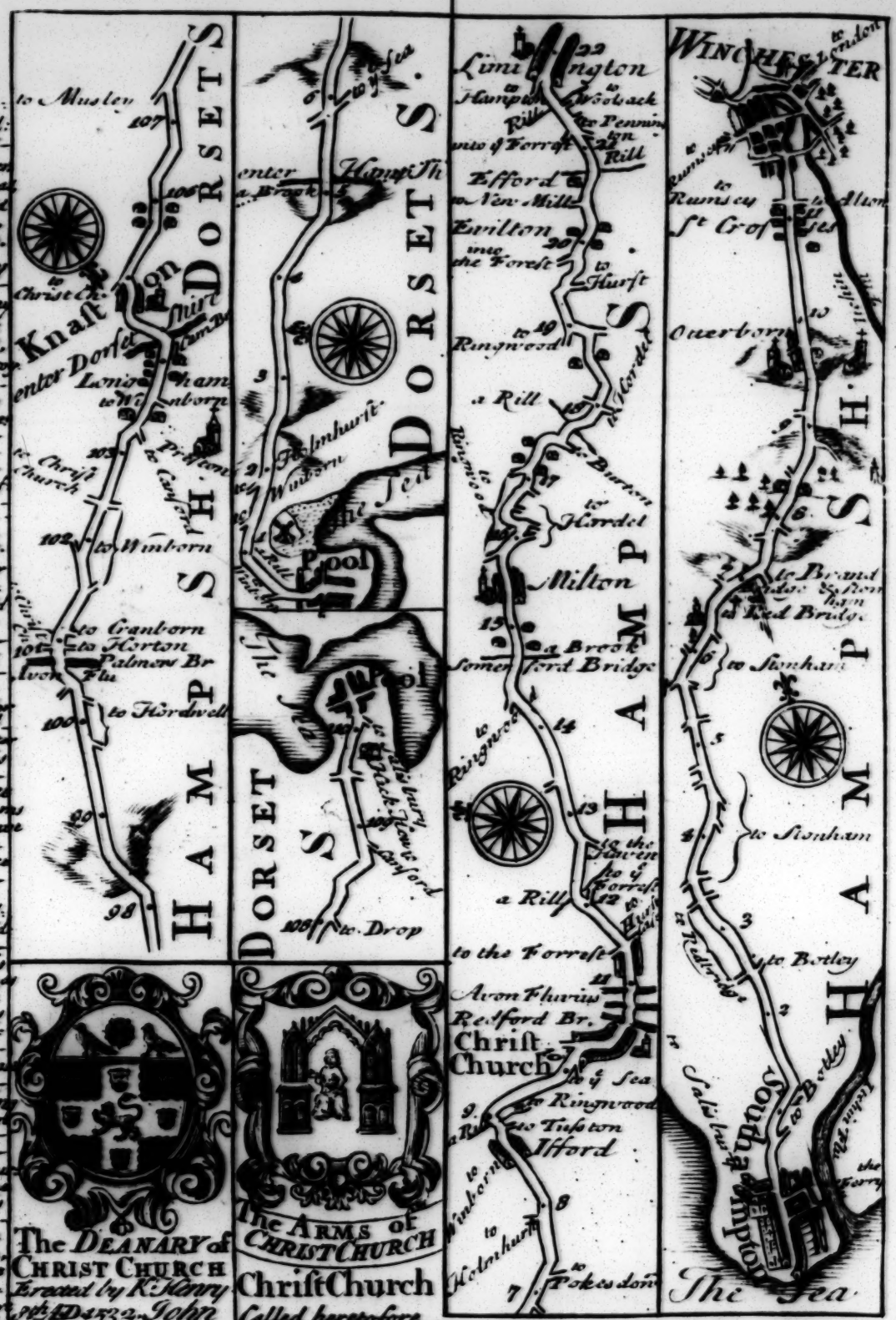
Was a place of some Eminency in ye Sax. Times, is noted only at present for its Mr on Wednesday for Corn, &c.

Limington

Is an ancient Boro Town, govd by a Mayr chosen yearly at ye Court Leet of ye Ld of ye Manor, who is at present Tho: Buckley Esq Ald & Burgess Memb for Part. are chosen by ye Burgess within & without ye Boro, whose Number is uncertain, & returned by ye Mayor. Mr on Sat. & Fairs May-day & St Matthews day. The Town is pleasantly situate on a Hill in a healthy Clime with a very fine prospect to the Isle of Wight. It is noted for its excellent Salts and formerly supplyed ye greatest Part of the West of England with that Commodity, and though it has been of late greatly impaired in that branch of Trade by the Merchants of Liverpool conveying their Cheshire Salt upp the Severn Channel & affording it at a cheaper rate, yet it still drives a considerable Trade otherwise having a very Comodious Port for Shipping, with a Key & Custom House. —

New Forrest

I explain Monument of Will: ye Conqueror's arbitrary power & Tyranny. Tenants before he turn'd ye ancient Forrest to a Royal Chase. A.D. 1080 a Country well inhabited containing many Villages, Towns, & 36 Mother Churches when he destroyed turning the poor Inhabitants to seek them other habitations — where they could find yt. The Ground afforrested here by him is said to have been little less than 50 Miles in compass. For his care & provision for Wild Beasts He was justly called their Father, & for his cruelty to his Fellow Creatures under him, in as much as of him it is better to have been his Dog than his Subject. Divine Vengeance seems very aptly to have punish'd his Crime in ye place where it was committed: Two of his own Children were killed in the Forrest — Viz. Richd his 2d Son, who not cured to death by a Deer, as some say poisoned with a Pestilential Blast & Will. Rufus — who when King was fatally shot by Sr Walter Tirrel as he was eagerly pursuing his game here. Henry his Grandson slay Robt Curtois his elder Brother, being likewise in eager pursuit of his Sport in this Forrest, was entangled like Absalom by a Bough — where he hang'd till he died — This Forrest has belonging to it a Lr Warden a Rangers & a Bow-bearer.



Christ Church Called heretofore Twinamburne from its situation between ye two Rivers Stour & Avon, has its modern Name from ye Church dedicated to our Saviour. 'Tis a large and populous Boro' Town and Corp. by ye stile of Mayr Burgesses and Comonalty, govd by a Mayr Recordr Bayliffs Aldn and a Com. Council, electing Membs for Parl. by a majority of ye Burgesses within & without ye Boro', driving a Trade chiefly in Silk, Stockings and Gloves and enjoying a Weekly Markt on Mondy and 2 Fairs yearly, Viz. ye Thursday night after Whitsunday and Octr 6th It is said to have had its first Grants and privileges from Baldwin de Ridvers 1st E. of Devon temp. Rs Stephani[] of that Name whose Portraiture is now ye Town Seal Richd de Ridvers Ie of Devon fortified it with a strong Castle temp. Hen. 1mi & considerably augmented ye revenues of its ancient College of Prebendaries wch being first built in ye SAXON times after rested by Ralph Flammard BP of Durham, temp. Will. Rufi & enrich'd by ye 1st E. continued famous till ye time of Hen. 8th when it was dissolv'd.

The Road from

SHREWSBURY to HOLYWELL.

Containing 39 comp. & 52¾ meas.d Miles.

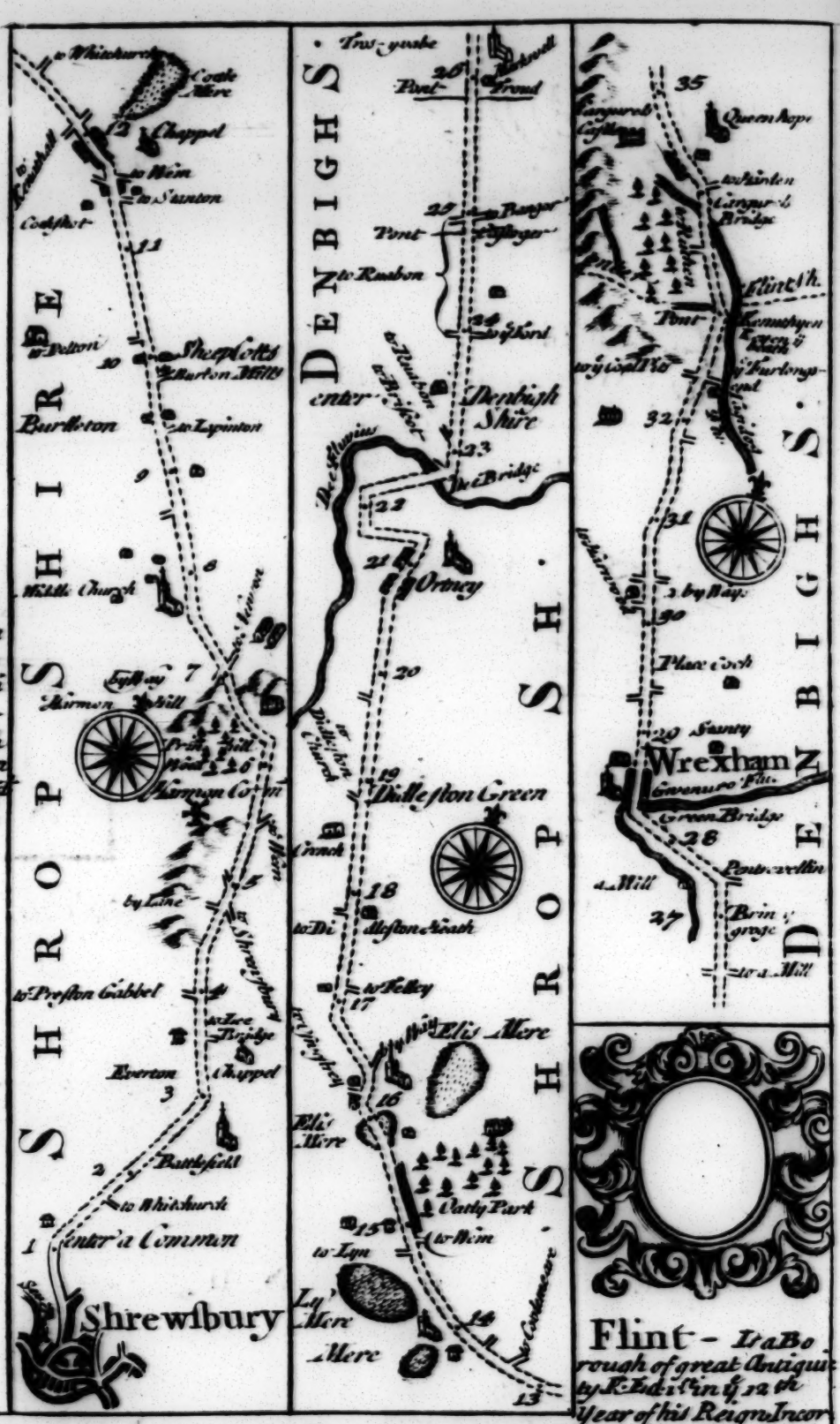
Ellesmere	12	10	Mould	31	41¼
Wrexham	21	28¼	Holywell	39	52¾

From Chester to Holywell, thus,

to Flint	8	12¼	Holywell	12	17¼



The County of **FLINT** is 40 Miles in Circumference contains about 160000 Acres. and is divided into 5 Hundreds in which are 3 Market Towns and only Flint the County Town send. Memb.rs to Parl.t has 28 Parishes and about 3150 Houses The Air is good & pleasant somewhat cold by reason of the North Wind The Soil is not so mountainous as in other parts of Wales, for here are many Valleys and Corn Fields London with Wheat Barley Peases Oats &c. Its cheif Comodities are Cattle Butter Cheese Pit Coal Lead Millstones and Honey with which they mak. Metheglin This County pays in the 2 Shill Aid £1057 - 8 - 6.—



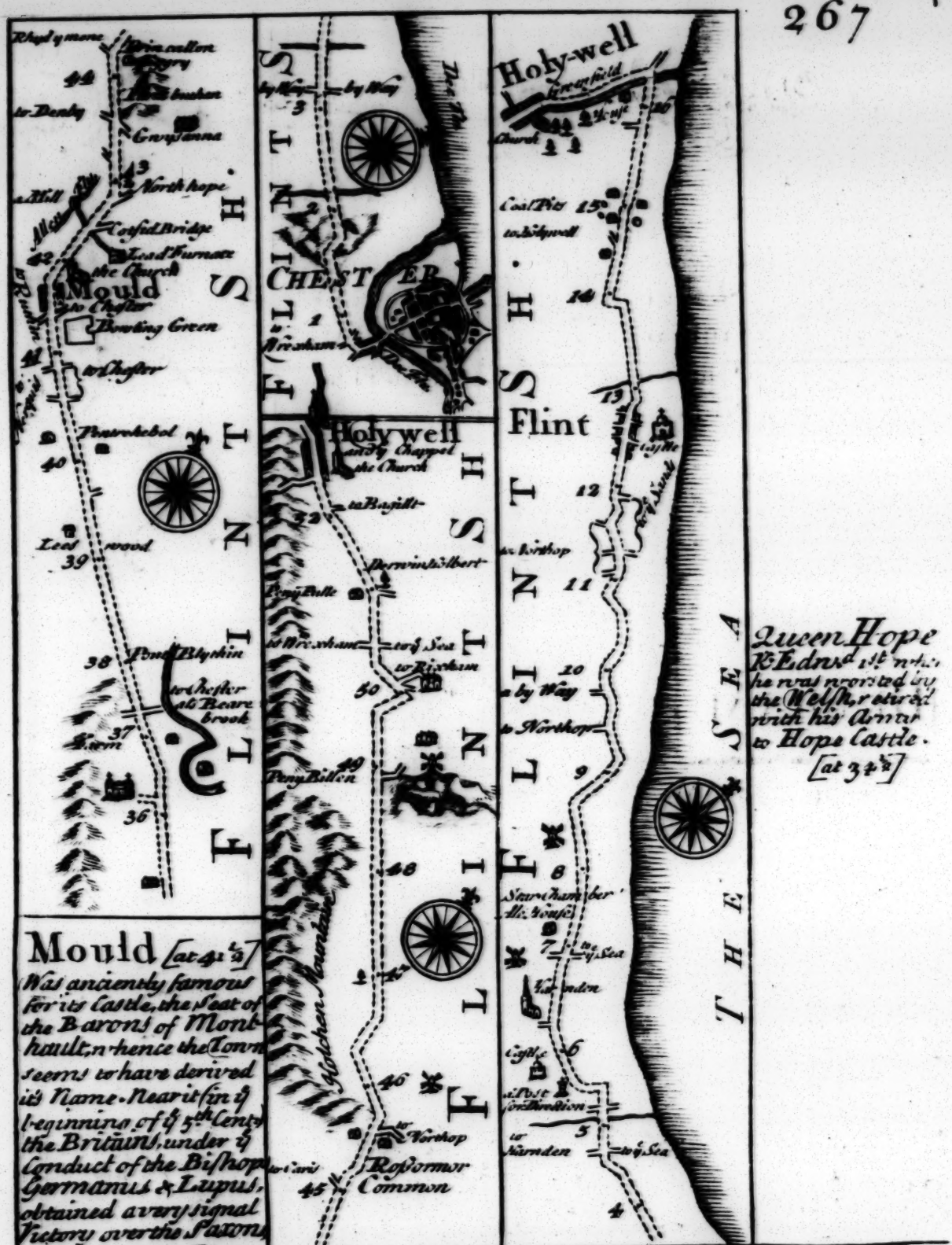
Wrexham

[at 28 ½ 7]

Is a large & well built Town, and a place of good resort & accomodation. It has a very-fine Church, with a lofty Spire, a plentifull Mkt on Mond. & Thurs. d. Fair on —

Flint

– It is a Borough of great Antiquity K. Ed. 1. in y 12th Year of his Reign Incorporated it by Charter by y stile of Mayor, Bayliffs, and Burgesses. The Constable of y Castle is commonly Mayor of the Town. Membs for Parl.t elected by Burgesses & returned by the Bayliffs. Here the Assizes for the County are usually held, and the County Goal kept. Fairs (for here is no Market as we are inform'd) are on August 10.th and Nov.r 30.th The Castle was begun by K. Hen.ry 2.d & finish'd by K. Ed. 1.st and was afterwards remarkable for the entertainment of the unfortunate K. Richard 2.nd who was first of all cunningly prevailed upon here by his treacherous and ungratefull Courtiers to renounce his right to y Crown, as unqualified for govern.mt and afterw.ds as basely delivered into y Hands of Henry of Lancaster D.of Hereford, who soon dispatched him, having his claim to y Crown, vacant by this Session, as his inheritance by descent from K. Henry 3.d allowed by Parl.t and so settled himself on the Throne. —



Mould [at 41½] Was anciently famous for its Castle, the Seat of the Barons of Monthault, whence the Town seems to have derived it's Name. Near it in the beginning of the 5th Cent. the Britains, under the Conduct of the Bishops Germanus & Lupus, obtained a very signal Victory over the Saxons, which the most Learned Arch-Bishop Ussher calls Victoria Alleluiatica, for that the Pagans were discomfited at the repeated shouts of Alleluia. The Place in memory of the miraculous Victory, was called Maes Garmon or St. Germans Field. And whereas it may be objected to the truth of this relation, That St. German dying in the Year 402, it was impossible He should head the Britains against the Saxons, who arrived not in this Island under Hengist and Horsa till 449. We answer from the Authority of the said Learned Arch-Bishop, who quotes Ammianus Marcellinus, That the Saxons made frequent Inroades into this Island long before their arrival under Hengist & Horsa. —

The Road from WHITBY to DURHAM.

From thence Continued to Tinmouth,
Containing 42:17 comp. & 56'6: 22'4 mea. Miles

	to			to	
Skellingdam	9	11'7	Sedgfield	34	45'3
Gisbro'	17	21'7	DURHAM	42	56'6
Marton	22	28'6	Sunderland	10	13
Norton	28	37'½	Tinmouth	17	22'4



DURHAM Is a County Palatine, the Royalty whereof belonging to the Bishop therefore it is called the Bishoprick of Durham: It is 107 Miles in Circumference containing about 772000 Acres. It is divided into 4 Wapentakes that contains 9 Market Towns, the City of Durham has the privilege of sending Memb. to Parl. The Air is sharp, the Soil diverse the South rich, the West Rocky and Moorish: very rich in Coal Pits, hath some Lead and Iron Mines not without Silver in the West parts. It is a County richly furnish'd with Corn, Cattle, Fruits and Fish but its chief Commodities are Coal, Lead and Iron &c. This County pays in a Shilt Aid £29. 9. 17. 2½ The Ld. Lieutenant is the Noble Richd. E. of Scarboro':—

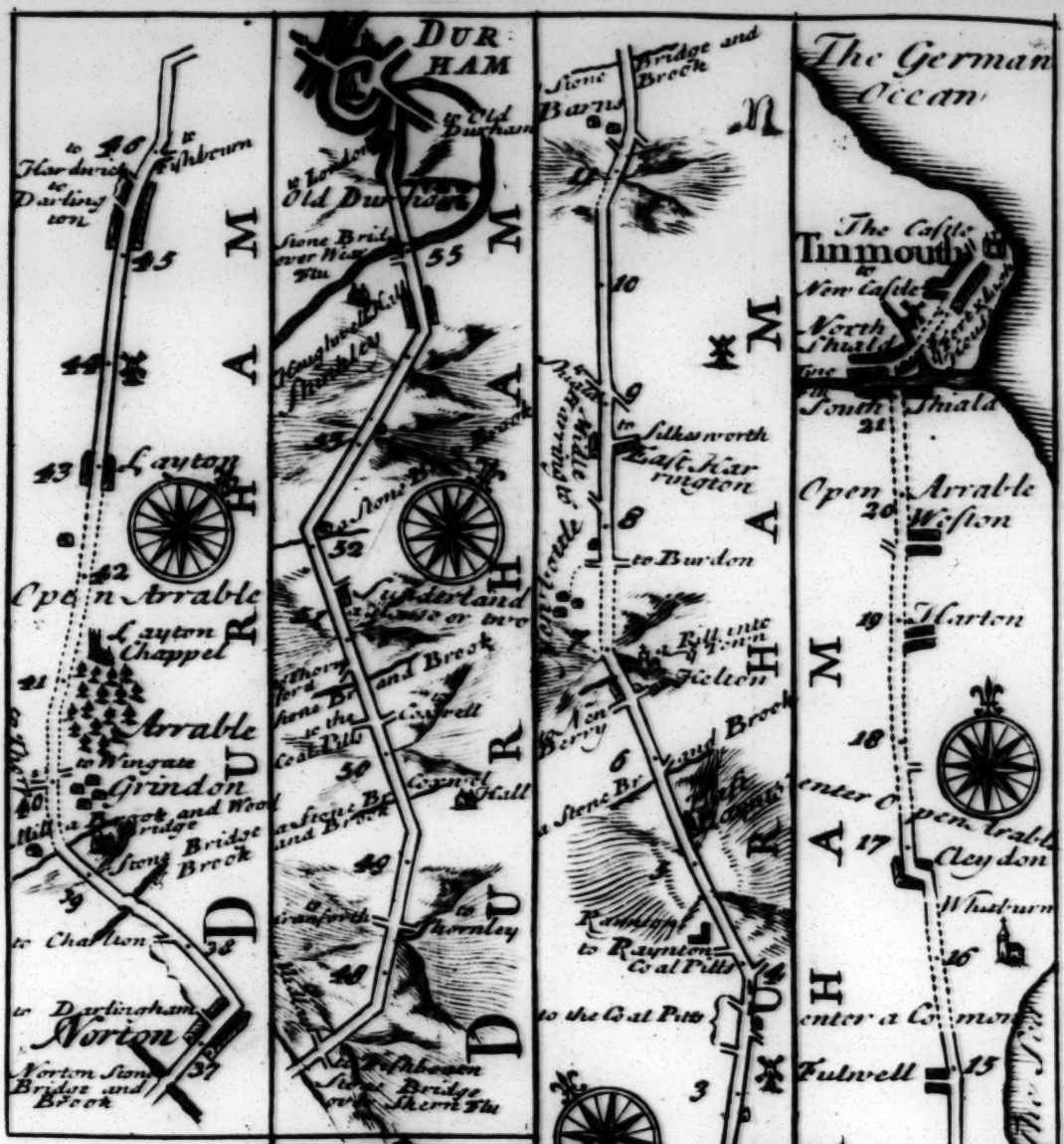


The BISHOPRICK of DURHAM Contains the County of Northumberland, Durham, and therein 133 Parishes was translated from Landisfarn or Holy Island by Aldwinus the 24th Bp. there of AD 990 Twins of being the first Bishop. Value 16221-13. Seats Durham Palace & Auckland Castle in Durham.

Gisborough

Is a Town very agreeably situated as well in respect to Health as pleasure, on wch account Camden prefers it to Puteoli in Italy, tho he compares it in all other respects Nor doth it want a sett of Courteous & neat Inhabitants, suitable to its sweet situation. Here is a very good Mon Mond & Fairs yearly. The Alum-works belonging to ye Chaloners & Darcies, first found out by Sr Thos Chaloner Knt temp. Ja. 1mi Tutor to Prince Henry, have lain neglected for some years, probably by reason of ye greater plenty of that Mineral at Whitby. This Town was anciently noted for its beautiful & rich Abbey founded Ao 1119 by Robert Brute Lord of ye place. The Church belonging to it seems by ye ruins to have been equal to ye best Cathedrals in England.

[at 22]



Sheals [at 21] Is a Village noted for its Salt pans, where great quantities of Salt are boyled & made. On y banks on both sides y Riv. are convenient Houses of entertainm.t for Seamen. The place is chiefly inhabited by Colliers, for here commonly most of y Newcastle Coal Fleet have their station till they have taken in their full Cargoe of Coals, w.ch are brought down hither from y Town in Barges & Lighters.—

Near this place not long since was found a very large & fair Roman Altar all of one entire Stone w.ch being purchased with a great deal of trouble by y Learned Dr Lister. He presented y Royal Society, w.th a Draught & his opinion of it. He supposes it from y Inscription, partly defaced, to be an Altar erected to Marcus Aurelius Antonius Caracalla (when he took upon him y Comand of y Empire & whole Army after his Fathers Death at York) upon his safe return from y Expedition on w.ch he went alone ag.st y Caledony i.e. y Scots & Picts who inhabited to'ther side y Wall w.ch his Father had built; wherein he was so successfull that he obliged them to accept his terms of Peace, took Hostages of them for their faithfull observation of it, ruined their Fortifications & so returned. And that's y reason that y Vow was made to him alone w.t out his Moth.r or Brother Geta.

The Deanary of Durham Erected by K. Hen. 8.th A.D. 1541. Rush — Whitehead Last Prior appointed & Constituted first Dean.

Hilton [at 6½] Anciently belonged to y Barony Hilton w.ch had their Castle here. Rob.t de Hilton was summon'd to Parl.t as Peer of y Realm 23.o 24.o & 25.o serv'd under K. Edw.d 2.d in an Expedition ag.st Scotland. But y Family has been long since extinct.

Ed. 2.dus Rex & asterm.

The Roads from YORK to WHITBY & SCARBORO

Containing 35. 31 computed and 50'2. 43'1. meas.d Miles

From York	com	mea		com	mea
Whitwel	10	13'5	Pickering	20	28'2
New Malton	14	19'3	Whitby	35	50'2
to	*In the Road to Scarborough*				
New Malton	14	19'3	Sherborn	23	31'3
Rollinton	18	24'5	Seamor	28	38'6
Scarborough	31	43'1			

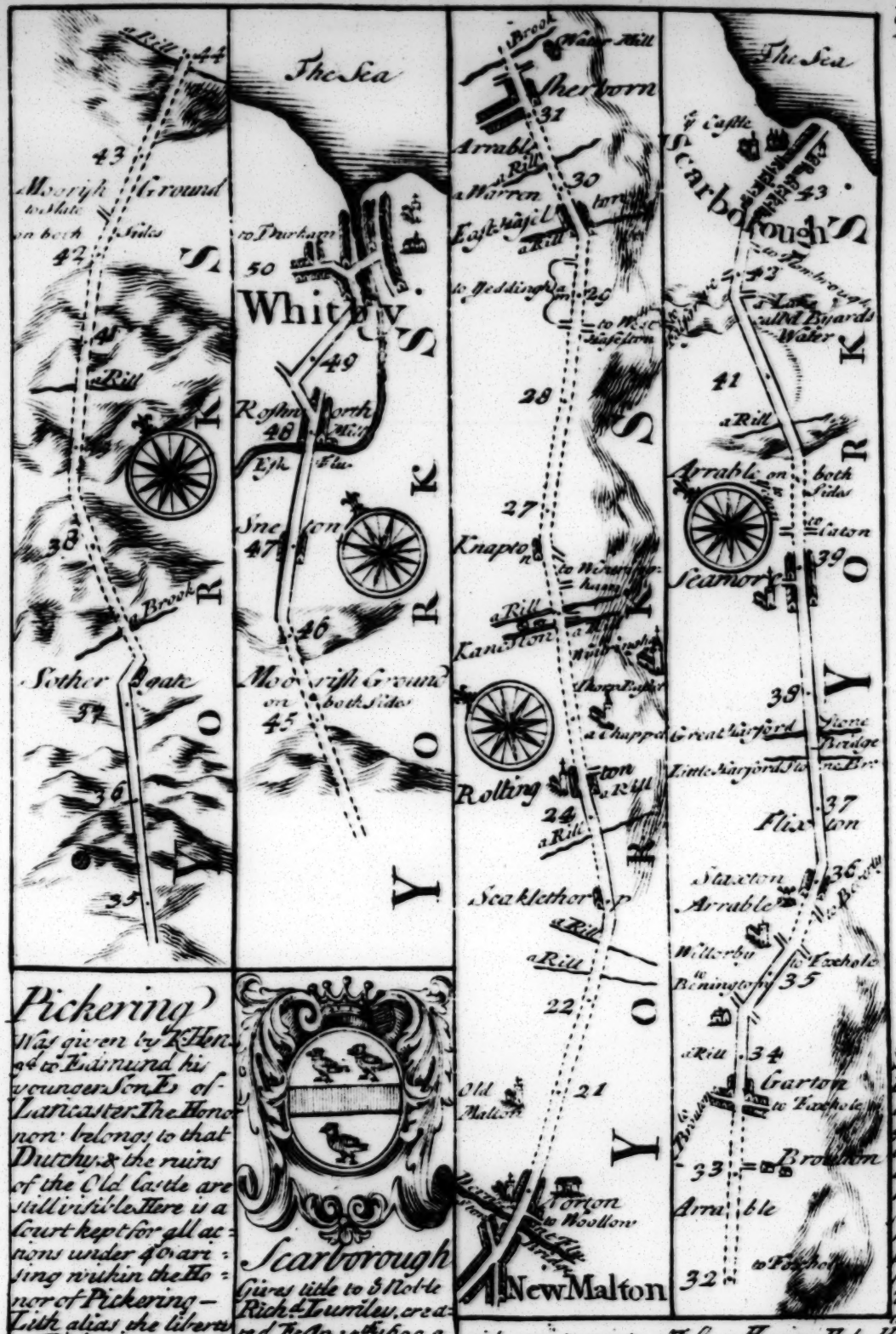




New Malton
Consisting of y^e New & Old, is a considerable Borough Town containing 2 Parish. govern^d by a Bayliff, who returns ye Members of Parl. elected by ye Burgesses. Mar^t on Tues. & Sat. & latter noted for Horses, Cattle Provisions, Utensils. & ye Fair on Septr 29th Here are to be seen ye Ruins of an old Castle which formerly belonged to ye Barons de Vescy whose name is said to have been originally given an Ancestor of theirs, who was ripp'd out of his Mothers Womb. quas de Visceribus. [at 19]

Pickering

Whitby
Is a well built Town, having a very commodious Harbour for Shipping, and about 100 Vessels belonging to it with a Custom House &c. The Market on Sat. is very plentifully supply'd with Corn and all sorts of Provisions. This place was anciently famous for its Abbey, as it has been of later times for Spiral Stones resembling Serpents, by Naturalists called Cornua Ammonis, frequently found here, which according to a Superstitious Tradition were originally Serpents mortified & transformed by the Prayers of Hilda the first Abbess, but are more truly observed by a judicious Naturalist Dr Nichols on to be merely Spiral petrifications produced in the Earth by a sort of fermentation peculiar to Alum Mines; wherefore they are plentifully found in the Allom Pits at Rome Rochel Lunel Turgh &c as well as here. The suddain & remarkable falling down of Wild Geese whenever they fly over certain Grounds hereabouts [because Nature has not letten into all her secrets] are likewise religiously ascribed to y^e influence of the same Female Saint. —



Pickering

Was given by K. Hen. 3d to Edmund his younger Son Ec of Lancaster. The Honor belongs to that Dutchy & the ruins of the Old Castle are still visible. Here is a Court kept for all actions under 40s arising within the Honor of Pickering — With alias, the liberty of Pickering, and Pickering Forrest.

Market on Mond. for Corn &c. —

Scarborough

Gives title to a Noble Rich.d Lumley, created Er. Ao. 15th 160c. a. H. & M. Chief Seats at Lumley Castle in the Bp.rick of Durham & at Stansted in Sussex

Scarborough

Is a very ancient Borrough Town, govd by a Bayliff & Burgesses, Sending Memb.rs for Parl.t serving a good Mkt on Tuesday. Being situate near the Sea, it is most plentifully supplyd with great variety of Fish as Herring, Hake, Haddock, Ling, Whiting, Mackerel, Cod Fish &c. & makes a considerable advantage in furnishing the City of York w.th those & many other sorts. Will.m le Gros E. of Albemarle & Holderness who lorded it in these parts, during K. Stephen's reign erected a Castle here on y.e inaccessible Rock next y.e Sea: w.ch falling to decay, K. Hen. 3 rebuilt with greater Strength & magnificence, & which after stood a Siege in 1. Mar. days The Stafford surprised w.th a small number of Frenchmen, but could not maintain it above 2 days. Sheriffs a Noble Frenchman of his party was arraigned for High Treason tho' a Forreigner, because he had acted contrary to y.e Duty of his allegiance, there being then a Peace betwixt y.e Kingdoms of England and France. The Hollanders who make an incredible advantage by fishing on these Coasts used formerly to get a licence from this Castle. For as a learned Author justly observes, y.e English always granted leave for fishing, reserving y.e Honor to themselves but out of a lazy temper resigning y.e Gain to others. It lyes at a Mile South of Whitby Town is a noted Medicinall Spring, & to partake of y.e Waters & Quality of the Iron, Allum, Nitre & Salt —